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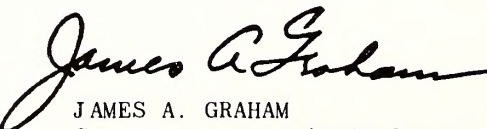
FOREWORD



Agriculture continues to be North Carolina's largest industry. It takes a lot of people, primarily farmers, making timely, solid and innovative decisions to keep Agriculture in the forefront. These decisions must be based on accurate information.

This publication is intended to do just that--to provide timely, detailed and factual information on the great variety of crop and livestock items characteristic of North Carolina Agriculture. I trust that this reliable, unbiased source of information will assist farmers, processors and agricultural service industries in making wise and profitable management decisions.

I appreciate the solid support of farmers and agri-business firms who voluntarily supply information to the North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service so that these important numbers can be produced and made available to all persons interested in our Agriculture.


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REVIEW OF 1978 SEASON

1978 WEATHER AND CROP ROUND UP

Last year, January weather was very cold with occasional rain, sleet and snow. Farm activities were hampered due to below normal temperatures and above average precipitation. Preparation of tobacco plant beds were slowed by adverse weather conditions. Routine tasks were also hindered. Adverse weather conditions continued throughout February causing small grains and pasture conditions to decline. More favorable weather by the end of February enabled Tar Heel farmers to prepare for Spring plowing.

Field work got underway later in March than usual. Rainfall during the first half of the month was above normal and temperatures a little below normal. Weather conditions improved during the second half to allow more active preparation of tobacco plant beds, topdressing small grains, and planting Irish potatoes.

Mild weather during early April was very suitable for field work. Around mid-month, temperature readings began dipping below normal and April showers were heavy. By the end of the month, above normal rainfall had soaked the ground. Up to 14 inches of rain were reported in the mountains. Elsewhere, the storm dumped between 4 to 6 inches of precipitation. Flooding occurred in many areas. The cool and wet conditions extended into May and caused some delay in Spring plantings and crop development.

Summer weather conditions were very favorable compared with drought conditions experienced the year before. Farmers made excellent progress spraying, cultivating crops and harvesting flue-cured tobacco. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms were a frequent occurrence during much of July and August. These showers were beneficial to crop development and maintained an adequate supply of soil moisture during the most hot and humid days of the Summer.

Fall harvest weather was generally favorable. There was little rainfall reported during the month of September and soil moisture became very short. Dry weather conditions during September was ideal for harvest. Harvest of flue-cured tobacco was completed on schedule. October weather was generally dry across the State. Harvesting activities advanced more rapidly. Peanut digging advanced slightly ahead of normal. Cotton harvest was on schedule. Corn harvest ran ahead of normal.

Some much needed rainfall occurred in mid-November which aided germination of small grains. Soil moisture remained near adequate throughout December and farmers were able to continue their soybean harvest which was a little over two-thirds complete by the end of the year.

BURLEY CROP SMALLER

Burley tobacco production in the State totaled 21 million pounds during 1978, down 11% from the previous year. Acreage harvested at 8,700 was down 9% from 1977. Yields averaged 2,415 pounds per acre, down 1% from the previous year.

The value of production was \$26 million, down 1% from the previous year.

LARGER APPLE AND PEACH CROPS

The apple crop in North Carolina totaled 324 million pounds in 1978 compared with 270 million pounds the previous year. Freeze damage during 1977 was reported in isolated areas while conditions were more favorable during 1978.

Peach production also showed an increase over the previous year with 45 million pounds produced, 29% more than in 1977.

PEANUT CROP LARGER

Peanut production in North Carolina for 1978 was estimated at 469 million pounds. This is up 6% from the previous year. Yield per acre averaged 2,825 pounds in 1978, up 6% from 1977 and set a new record high. Harvested acreage at 166,000 was unchanged from the previous year.

The value of the peanut crop was a record \$102 million, up 12% from a year earlier.

N. C. LEADING PRODUCER OF YAMS

North Carolina continued in 1978 as the leading producer of sweet potatoes in the United States. Harvested acreage for 1978 at 37,000 was up 12% from the prior year. Yield per acre increased 5 cwt. from the 1977 season to 140 cwt. Total production was 5,180,000 cwt. for 1978, which was 16% higher than the 1977 output.

The value of the 1978 crop totaled \$47 million.

CORN CROP UP SHARPLY

Production of corn in North Carolina during 1978 totaled 121.6 million bushels, up 37% from the previous year's drought reduced crop. The record high crop of 150.4 million bushels was produced in 1976. Acreage harvested during 1978 at 1,600,000 was down 8 percent from the previous year. Yields averaged 76 bushels per acre compared with 51 bushels in 1977.

The value of the Tar Heel corn crop was \$286 million. The average price per bushel increased to \$2.35 per bushel from \$2.01 in 1977.

COTTON CROP SMALLER

Cotton production in North Carolina during 1978 totaled 45,000 bales (480-lbs. net) down 15% from the previous year. Harvested acreage is estimated at a record low 42,000 acres compared with 83,000 a year earlier. Yield per acre averaged a record high 515 pounds. This compares with the drought reduced yield of 305 pounds in 1977. The previous record high yield was 489 pounds established in 1976.

FLUE-CURED CROP LARGER

Flue-cured tobacco production in North Carolina during 1978 is estimated at 828 million pounds. This is 15% above the previous year. Acreage harvested at 390,000 is up nearly 2% from 1977. Yields averaged 2,124 pounds per acre compared with 1,883 the previous year.

The season price averaged \$1.33 per pound for the flue-cured leaf. The value of the 1978 crop was \$1.1 billion, up 31% from the 1977 value of production.

SMALL CROP IN WHEAT PRODUCTION

North Carolina wheat production totaled 5.9 million bushels during 1978. This was down 1% from the previous year's production. The number of acres harvested totaled 180,000 in 1978 compared with 200,000 the year before. Yield per acre was estimated at 33 bushels compared with 30 bushels in 1977.

The value of the wheat crop produced was \$18 million. The average price per bushel increased to \$3.00 from \$2.20 in 1977.

RECORD N. C. SOYBEAN CROP

Soybean production in North Carolina during 1978 totaled a record high 37.2 million bushels, up 28% from the previous year. The previous record high production was 34.8 million bushels established in 1973. The 1978 production came from a record high harvested acreage of 1,550,000 acres, up 17% from 1977. Yields averaged 24 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the previous year.

Soybean prices also showed a gain over the 1977 average. The average price per bushel was \$6.45 which generated a total value of production at \$240 million, 37% above the previous year.

CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1976-78, North Carolina *(Continued on opposite page)*

CROPS	Unit	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	2,050	2,000	1,760	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1,880	1,740	1,600	80.0	51.0	76.0	150,400	88,740	121,600
Harvested for Silage.....	Ton	140	150	130	12.5	10.0	13.5	1,750	1,500	1,755
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u>	-	10	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat: Planted.....	-	275	235	220	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	240	200	180	29.0	30.0	33.0	6,960	6,000	5,940
Oats: Planted.....	-	175	170	185	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	80	75	95	47.0	42.0	55.0	3,760	3,150	5,225
Barley: Planted.....	-	73	67	70	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	60	55	59	39.0	40.0	51.0	2,340	2,200	3,009
Rye: Planted.....	-	130	130	135	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	20	21	20	19.0	19.0	23.0	380	399	460
Sorghum: Planted.....	-	125	110	125	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	90	72	86	51.0	37.0	52.0	4,590	2,664	4,472
Harvested for Silage <u>4/</u> ..	Ton	25	22	24	11.5	8.0	13.5	288	176	324
Harvested for Forage <u>3/</u> ..	-	7	12	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	1,220	1,450	1,620	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	1,120	1,320	1,550	22.0	22.0	24.0	24,640	29,040	37,200
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	168	169	169	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	166	166	166	2,655	2,675	2,825	440,730	444,050	468,950
Cotton: Planted.....	-	75	87	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5/</u>	Lb.	71	83	42	489	305	515	72	53	45
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	19	16
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	185.0	160.0	155.0	1,830	1,770	1,940	338,550	283,200	300,700
Type 12.....	Lb.	203.0	177.0	186.0	2,140	1,955	2,255	434,420	346,035	419,430
Type 13.....	Lb.	51.0	46.0	49.0	2,160	1,995	2,210	110,160	91,770	108,290
Type 11-13.....	Lb.	439.0	383.0	390.0	2,012	1,883	2,124	883,130	721,005	828,420
Type 31.....	Lb.	9.0	9.6	8.7	2,200	2,450	2,415	19,800	23,520	21,011
Type 11-31.....	Lb.	448.0	392.6	398.7	2,015	1,896	2,131	902,930	744,525	849,431
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	2.4	1.4	2.0	140	140	180	336	196	360
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	350	350	360	1.46	1.49	1.70	510	521	612
Alfalfa.....	Ton	15	16	17	2.70	2.30	2.70	41	37	46
All Other.....	Ton	335	334	343	1.40	1.45	1.65	469	484	566
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	33.0	33.0	37.0	130	135	140	4,290	4,455	5,180
Irish Potatoes: Harvested, All.....	Cwt.	17.0	17.4	17.0	140	156	144	2,385	2,711	2,450
Spring.....	Cwt.	13.0	13.4	13.0	145	165	150	1,885	2,211	1,950
Summer.....	Cwt.	4.0	4.0	4.0	125	125	125	500	500	500
VEGETABLES										
Actual Acres Harvested										
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	6,800	6,700	6,640	33	31	33	222	210	217
Spring..	Cwt.	2,700	2,700	2,600	27	24	22	73	65	57
Summer..	Cwt.	3,800	3,700	3,700	36	36	40	137	133	148
Fall.....	Cwt.	300	300	340	40	40	35	12	12	12
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	8,000	7,000	6,500	156	138	149	1,245	965	967
Spring.....	Cwt.	2,100	2,200	1,900	120	110	110	252	242	209
Summer.....	Cwt.	3,700	2,600	2,900	200	185	185	740	481	537
Fall.....	Cwt.	2,200	2,200	1,700	115	110	130	253	242	221
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	5,400	4,900	4,700	65	60	53	351	294	249
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	6,900	6,800	8,500	63	63	49	436	430	414
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	7,900	7,000	6,700	36	37	37	284	259	248
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	2,100	2,100	2,100	21	20	15	44	42	32
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	2,000	2,000	2,000	145	140	135	290	280	270
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	8,000	7,000	7,400	56	55	57	448	385	422
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	29,180	29,560	31,150	-	-	-	82.50	75.30	81.40
Cucumbers..	Ton	27,700	28,000	29,500	2.82	2.60	2.62	78.10	72.90	77.30
Snap Beans.	Ton	1,300	1,400	1,500	2.27	1.32	1.33	2.95	1.85	2.00
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	265,000	264,000	322,000
Peaches.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	35,000	45,000
Blueberries: Harvested.....	Flat	3,400	3,400	3,400	40	150	210	136	510	714
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.08	3.70	5.90
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800	2,000	4,000
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900	1,100	2,800
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	900	1,200

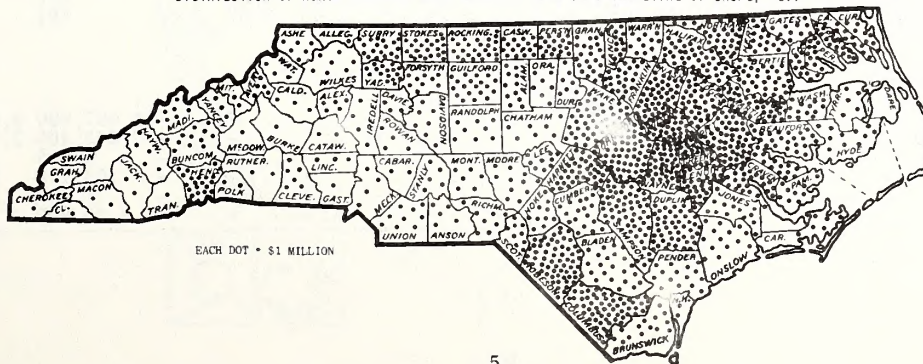
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CROPS: Price and Value, 1976-78, North Carolina

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers <u>1/</u>			Value Of Production <u>2/</u>		
		1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
GENERAL CROPS							
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.38	2.01	2.35	357,952	178,367	285,760
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	3.00	2.20	2.85	20,880	13,200	16,929
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.55	1.39	1.25	5,828	4,379	6,531
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.95	1.80	1.80	4,563	3,960	5,416
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.40	2.25	2.65	912	898	1,219
Sorghum: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.21	1.82	1.93	10,144	4,848	8,631
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	6.65	6.02	6.75	163,856	174,821	251,100
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.196	.206	.220	86,383	91,474	103,169
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.740	.505	.654	25,574	12,847	14,126
Cottonseed.....	Ton	99.00	65.00	115.00	2,475	1,235	1,840
Tobacco Harvested: Type 11.....	Lb.	1.080	1.132	1.315	365,634	320,582	395,421
Type 12.....	Lb.	1.125	1.183	1.342	488,723	409,359	562,875
Type 13.....	Lb.	1.120	1.235	1.356	123,379	113,336	146,841
Type 11-13.....	Lb.	1.107	1.170	1.334	977,736	843,277	1,105,137
Type 31.....	Lb.	1.096	1.122	1.280	21,701	26,389	26,894
Type 11-31.....	Lb.	1.107	1.168	1.333	999,437	869,666	1,132,031
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	.610	.850	.790	205	167	284
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	64.00	73.00	64.00	32,640	38,033	39,168
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	5.40	9.20	9.00	23,166	40,986	46,620
Irish Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	5.37	6.28	6.29	12,819	16,987	15,653
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	22.18	23.43	25.20	4,924	4,920	5,469
Spring..	Cwt.	18.30	19.30	27.00	1,336	1,255	1,539
Summer..	Cwt.	24.00	25.60	24.70	3,288	3,405	3,656
Fall.....	Cwt.	25.00	21.70	22.80	300	260	274
Cabbage: All <u>6/</u>	Cwt.	4.42	4.64	7.57	5,504	4,481	7,322
Spring.....	Cwt.	3.17	3.89	10.20	799	941	2,132
Summer.....	Cwt.	4.24	4.29	7.94	3,141	2,064	4,266
Fall.....	Cwt.	6.18	6.10	4.18	1,564	1,476	924
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	7.13	7.15	9.00	2,503	2,102	2,241
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	8.58	7.83	13.01	3,739	3,368	5,388
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	13.60	12.10	20.30	3,862	3,134	5,034
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	46.00	44.00	35.00	2,024	1,848	1,120
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	13.50	17.00	14.60	3,915	4,760	3,942
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	3.25	3.34	3.17	1,456	1,286	1,338
Processing Vegetables: All <u>7/</u>	Ton	-	-	-	11,436	9,931	10,311
Cucumbers..	Ton	139.00	132.00	128.00	10,856	9,623	9,894
Snap Beans.	Ton	177.00	154.00	143.00	522	285	286
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0910	.0870	.0790	24,115	22,968	25,438
Peaches.....	Lb.	.1330	.1240	.1600	3,325	4,340	7,200
Blueberries.....	Flat	7.40	6.40	6.45	1,004	3,264	4,617
Grapes.....	Ton	266.00	320.00	300.00	1,085	1,184	1,770
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.659	.561	.532	1,845	1,121	2,128
Improved.....	Lb.	.720	.610	.580	1,368	671	1,624
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.530	.500	.420	477	450	504

1/ The season average price is based on the part of the crop that is sold and is applied to the production estimate to compute the value of production. 2/ Values are for the crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income. 3/ Includes hogged or grazed and that cut and fed without removing grain. 4/ Green weight. 5/ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. 6/ Includes small quantities for processing. 7/ Prices for processing vegetables are plant-door prices 8/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; quantities included in "All" processing vegetable totals.

DISTRIBUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETING OF CROPS, 1977



CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1976-78, United States *(Continued on opposite page)*

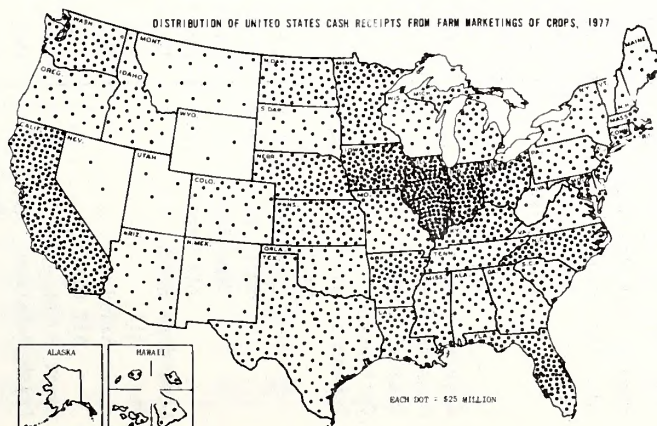
CROPS	UNIT	Acres			Yield Per Acre			Production		
		1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
		Thousands			Units			Thousands		
GENERAL CROPS										
Corn: Planted.....	-	84,374	83,568	79,719	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	71,300	70,872	69,970	87.9	90.7	101.2	6,266,359	6,425,457	7,081,849
Harvested for Silage.....	Ton	11,274	9,307	8,587	10.4	12.5	13.5	117,813	116,708	116,048
Harvested for Forage <u>2</u> /.....	-	856	604	460	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Wheat: Planted.....	-	80,202	75,119	66,094	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain....	Bu.	70,771	66,461	56,839	30.3	30.6	31.6	2,142,362	2,036,318	1,798,712
Oats: Planted.....	-	16,734	17,733	16,385	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	11,946	13,452	11,531	45.7	55.8	52.2	546,315	750,901	601,477
Barley: Planted.....	-	9,157	10,621	9,987	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	8,297	9,564	9,233	44.9	43.9	48.4	372,461	420,159	447,008
Rye: Planted.....	-	2,652	2,652	2,985	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	721	704	995	20.7	24.6	26.3	14,951	17,312	26,160
Sorghum: Planted.....	-	18,402	16,993	16,483	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	14,723	14,092	13,581	48.9	56.3	55.1	719,817	792,983	748,410
Harvested for Silage <u>4</u> /..	Ton	772	842	714	9.3	10.9	10.9	7,168	9,168	7,757
Harvested for Forage <u>3</u> /..	-	1,883	1,633	1,578	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans: Planted.....	-	50,226	58,760	64,044	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	49,358	57,612	63,003	26.1	30.6	29.2	1,287,560	1,761,755	1,842,647
Peanuts: Planted.....	-	1,549	1,545	1,544	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	1,522	1,516	1,512	2,465	2,457	2,639	3,750,890	3,726,015	3,988,624
Cotton: Planted.....	-	11,656	13,695	13,360	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested <u>5</u> /.....	Lb.	10,914	13,275	12,370	465	520	421	10,581	14,389	10,856
Cottonseed.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,122	5,521	4,269
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	1,044.5	957.5	949.1	2,045	1,997	2,135	2,135,829	1,912,114	2,026,124
Flue-Cured.....	Lb.	666.6	589.3	589.0	1,974	1,917	2,090	1,316,257	1,129,710	1,231,222
Burley.....	Lb.	285.8	268.6	261.0	2,376	2,298	2,399	678,976	617,280	626,263
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	57	57	50	190	206	212	10,912	11,670	10,531
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	60,311	60,658	61,495	1.99	2.16	2.31	120,006	131,313	142,264
Alfalfa.....	Ton	26,651	27,075	27,707	2.62	2.97	3.13	69,828	80,403	86,745
All Other.....	Ton	33,660	33,583	33,788	1.49	1.52	1.64	50,178	50,910	55,519
Sweet Potatoes: Harvested.....	Cwt.	117.8	112.4	119.4	114	110	116	13,432	12,395	13,862
Irish Potatoes: Harvested, All.....	Cwt.	1,374.5	1,358.7	1,368.1	260	261	263	357,674	354,576	360,467
Spring.....	Cwt.	98.4	91.4	90.9	251	250	198	24,722	22,870	17,963
Summer.....	Cwt.	118.7	115.2	111.9	190	191	189	22,541	21,982	21,181
VEGETABLES										
Actual Acres Harvested										
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	85,120	78,250	84,560	37	37	34	3,126	2,884	2,868
Spring.....	Cwt.	22,200	22,600	21,150	37	36	35	829	820	730
Summer.....	Cwt.	31,510	31,100	28,800	37	37	38	1,151	1,162	1,089
Fall.....	Cwt.	16,380	18,890	20,030	40	37	37	658	692	734
Cabbage: All <u>6</u> /.....	Cwt.	98,830	91,740	96,530	239	259	247	23,606	23,806	24,715
Spring.....	Cwt.	19,210	18,710	18,930	207	220	225	3,971	4,116	4,265
Summer.....	Cwt.	26,720	25,860	26,680	247	267	257	6,598	6,901	6,857
Fall.....	Cwt.	30,090	29,330	29,990	270	289	292	8,110	8,471	8,752
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	179,500	169,900	170,000	80	79	77	14,370	13,406	13,065
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	49,060	51,910	53,580	104	108	106	5,078	5,616	5,656
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	53,750	55,900	53,100	98	95	99	5,255	5,333	5,255
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	33,750	34,300	36,300	169	190	178	5,713	6,509	6,476
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	127,820	124,320	129,250	170	159	172	21,730	19,779	22,187
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	234,200	227,400	218,200	111	116	112	25,910	26,371	24,486
Processing Vegetables: All.....	Ton	1,624,640	1,638,120	1,611,290	-	-	-	11,049	12,612	11,320
Cucumbers.....	Ton	128,380	123,790	134,270	4.94	5.04	5.11	634	624	686
Snap Beans.....	Ton	237,170	257,640	280,250	2.49	2.62	2.56	591	675	717
FRUITS AND NUTS										
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,467,900	6,643,000	7,581,200
Peaches.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,642,400	2,852,200	2,561,000
Grapes.....	Ton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,093	4,296	4,318
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,100	236,600	250,700
Improved.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,300	137,900	164,500
Seedlings.....	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,800	98,700	86,200

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CROPS: Price and Value, 1976-78, United States

CROPS	UNIT	Season Average Price Received By Farmers <i>1/</i>			Value Of Production <i>2/</i>		
		1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
GENERAL CROPS		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
Corn: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.15	2.02	2.11	13,471,796	12,944,467	14,888,952
Wheat: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.73	2.33	2.94	5,851,443	4,742,686	5,280,467
Oats: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	1.56	1.10	1.18	845,188	824,703	704,526
Barley: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.25	1.78	1.90	829,716	744,900	843,608
Rye: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.47	2.05	1.98	37,199	36,029	52,569
Sorghum: Harvested for Grain.....	Bu.	2.03	1.82	1.94	1,450,085	1,433,991	1,444,654
Soybeans: Harvested for Beans.....	Bu.	6.81	5.88	6.65	8,768,979	10,352,409	12,244,852
Peanuts: Harvested for Nuts.....	Lb.	.200	.210	.211	750,260	783,302	841,568
Cotton: Harvested.....	Lb.	.641	.523	.588	3,254,954	3,614,938	3,063,821
Cottonseed.....	Ton	103.00	70.30	114.00	425,411	388,035	485,373
Tobacco Harvested: All.....	Lb.	1.125	1.186	1.324	2,403,723	2,268,359	2,681,700
Flue-Cured.....	Lb.	1.104	1.176	1.350	1,452,670	1,328,861	1,662,756
Burley.....	Lb.	1.141	1.200	1.310	774,998	740,626	820,407
Lespedeza: Harvested for Seed.....	Lb.	.440	.698	.450	4,792	8,030	4,766
Hay Harvested: All.....	Ton	60.30	54.00	50.00	6,810,799	6,782,482	6,579,701
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	7.49	10.50	10.10	100,059	129,592	140,710
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	3.59	3.55	3.56	1,282,856	1,253,616	1,273,604
VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans: Fresh Market, All.....	Cwt.	19.90	21.10	25.40	62,253	60,965	72,719
Spring..	Cwt.	16.20	19.30	26.90	13,464	15,859	19,653
Summer..	Cwt.	20.10	21.20	24.90	23,127	24,672	27,139
Fall.....	Cwt.	21.20	21.20	19.90	13,951	14,696	14,606
Cabbage: All <i>6/</i>	Cwt.	5.02	7.43	6.82	116,865	172,409	165,330
Spring.....	Cwt.	4.01	7.72	9.42	15,906	31,778	40,174
Summer.....	Cwt.	3.81	3.94	6.38	25,154	27,200	43,740
Fall.....	Cwt.	6.72	5.56	4.63	52,365	43,719	38,353
Sweet Corn.....	Cwt.	8.18	8.07	8.75	117,603	108,253	114,320
Cucumbers, Fresh Market.....	Cwt.	9.66	10.00	11.70	49,063	56,338	66,151
Green Peppers.....	Cwt.	16.80	16.40	19.80	88,248	87,637	104,069
Strawberries.....	Cwt.	32.80	33.00	31.00	187,291	214,947	200,533
Tomatoes.....	Cwt.	19.20	20.70	19.80	418,163	408,451	438,735
Watermelons.....	Cwt.	3.25	3.39	3.84	84,274	89,414	94,028
Processing Vegetables: All <i>7/</i>	Ton	-	-	-	786,606	945,180	874,664
Cucumbers..	Ton	126.00	126.00	130.00	79,751	78,651	88,820
Snap Beans..	Ton	139.00	145.00	145.00	81,895	98,170	103,784
FRUITS AND NUTS							
Apples, Commercial Crop.....	Lb.	.0910	.1050	.1030	586,577	698,890	779,369
Peaches.....	Lb.	.0960	.0990	.1210	253,922	281,740	309,418
Grapes.....	Ton	155.00	194.00	231.00	635,570	834,794	997,213
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	.815	.577	.605	83,983	136,459	151,730
Improved.....	Lb.	.875	.660	.645	67,603	91,015	106,170
Seedlings.....	Lb.	.635	.460	.529	16,380	45,444	45,560

^{1/} The season average price is based on the part of the crop that is sold and is applied to the production estimate to compute the value of production. ^{2/} Values are for the crop year and should not be confused with calendar year income. ^{3/} Includes hogged or grazed and that cut and fed without removing grain. ^{4/} Green weight. ^{5/} Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. ^{6/} Includes small quantities for processing. ^{7/} Prices for processing vegetables are plant-door prices.



CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1978

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
GENERAL CROPS														
Corn: All.....	Bu.	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1962	1,420	-	-	-	-
For Grain.....	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1973	82.0	1976	150,400	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
For Silage.....	Ton	1919	1977	150	1973	15.0	1969	1,960	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
For Forage.....	-	1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Wheat, For Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1971	43.0	1961	11,368	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats, For Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1971	56.0	1956	19,680	1977	75	1871	8.0	1917	2,295
Barley, For Grain.....	Bu.	1924	1961	74	1970	54.0	1971	3,869	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye, For Grain.....	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	1931	630	1971	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum: All.....	Bu.	1924	1971	165	-	-	-	-	1929	18	-	-	-	-
For Grain.....	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
For Silage.....	Ton	1949	1972	34	1978	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1956	7.0	1949	7
For Forage.....	-	1924	1931	31	-	-	-	-	1975	4	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, For Beans.....	Bu.	1924	1978	1,550	1969	26.0	1978	37,200	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts, For Nuts.....	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1973	2,810	1973	466,460	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
Cotton, Lint $\frac{1}{2}$	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1978	513	1926	1,208	1978	43	1866	124	1967	43
Cottonseed.....	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1978	16
Tobacco: Type 11.....	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	1972	134	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12.....	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	1972	157	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13.....	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	1972	332	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31.....	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1963	25,135	1921	2	1922	500	1915	1,412
All Types.....	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Lespedeza Seed.....	Lb.	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1977	1	1928	83	1977	196
Hay: All.....	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1978	1.70	1949	1,399	1973	325	1925	.64	1911	398
Alfalfa.....	Ton	1924	1957	88	1978	2.70	1957	185	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
All Other.....	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1978	1.65	1945	1,328	1973	312	1925	.63	1925	397
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1972	150	1934	5,491	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Irish Potatoes: All.....	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1977	156	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Spring... Summer...	Cwt.	1949	1950	38	1977	165	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
	Cwt.	1949	1950	24	1963	130	1950	1,643	1968	3	1953	64	1968	297
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial Crop...	Bu.	1934	-	-	-	-	1978	7,714	-	-	-	-	1955	40
Peaches, Total Crop.....	Bu.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	3,167	-	-	-	-	1955	$\frac{2}{1}$
Grapes.....	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Pecans: All Varieties.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Improved.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings.....	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	2,200	-	-	-	-	1955	50

$\frac{1}{2}$ Production in bales. $\frac{2}{1}$ Too small to estimate.

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

CROPS: Counties Leading In Production Of Selected Crops, 1978

CORN FOR GRAIN		SOYBEANS		TOBACCO		PEANUTS	
County	Bushels	County	Bushels	County	Pounds	County	Pounds
Robeson	5,966,000	Robeson	2,201,000	Pitt	47,831,000	Northampton	90,863,000
Wayne	5,627,000	Beaufort	1,655,000	Robeson	42,517,000	Halifax	82,642,000
Pitt	4,900,000	Union	1,495,000	Johnston	41,556,000	Bertie	59,878,000
Edgecombe	4,814,000	Columbus	1,268,000	Wilson	34,602,000	Martin	45,484,000
Duplin	4,692,000	Sampson	1,245,000	Wake	32,824,000	Hertford	41,601,000
Johnston	4,622,000	Duplin	1,120,000	Columbus	32,413,000	Edgecombe	41,216,000
Sampson	4,544,000	Pitt	1,005,000	Nash	31,611,000	Gates	21,799,000
Beaufort	4,426,000	Washington	994,000	Wayne	30,392,000	Chowan	18,908,000
Greene	3,901,000	Perquimans	990,000	Lenoir	29,984,000	Pitt	15,232,000
Wilson	3,698,000	Johnston	965,000	Sampson	27,394,000	Bladen	11,394,000

WHEAT		COTTON		SORGHUM GRAINS		BARLEY	
County	Bushels	County	480-Pounds Net Weight Bales	County	Bushels	County	Bushels
Rowan	248,500	Scotland	12,600	Union	1,430,000	Stanly	301,500
Stanly	209,000	Robeson	6,250	Stanly	468,000	Rowan	262,500
Wake	205,500	Northampton	5,300	Anson	397,500	Iredell	192,500
Union	194,000	Halifax	4,760	Cleveland	119,000	Lincoln	167,500
Randolph	192,000	Edgecombe	4,490	Pasquotank	110,500	Davidson	128,500
Camden	170,000	Sampson	3,010	Cabarrus	106,500	Cleveland	127,500
Pasquotank	159,000	Hoke	1,880	Franklin	99,100	Catawba	122,000
Currituck	153,500	Cleveland	1,530	Guilford	90,200	Harnett	107,000
Johnston	152,500	Cumberland	895	Randolph	86,500	Wake	105,500
Franklin	148,000	Nash	730	Rowan	79,700	Gaston	98,000

OATS		SWEET POTATOES		IRISH POTATOES		ALL HAY	
County	Bushels	County	Hundred- Weight	County	Hundred- Weight	County	Tons
Rowan	265,000	Johnston	1,547,000	Pasquotank	525,000	Ashe	28,950
Wake	240,000	Sampson	892,000	Pamlico	341,000	Iredell	27,800
Stanly	231,000	Columbus	576,000	Beaufort	302,500	Alleghany	24,000
Iredell	207,000	Nash	488,500	Carteret	183,000	Davidson	19,600
Randolph	198,000	Harnett	252,000	Camden	182,000	Buncombe	16,500
Guilford	176,000	Wilson	208,000	Tyrrell	142,500	Caldwell	16,000
Davidson	165,000	Duplin	150,000	Currituck	105,000	Mecklenburg	16,000
Union	162,500	Cumberland	115,000	Ashe	60,000	Wilkes	14,250
Cabarrus	162,000	Wake	109,500	Buncombe	59,400	Surry	14,000
Alamance	154,000	Wayne	105,000	Johnston	52,500	Richmond	13,800

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78 (Continued on opposite page)

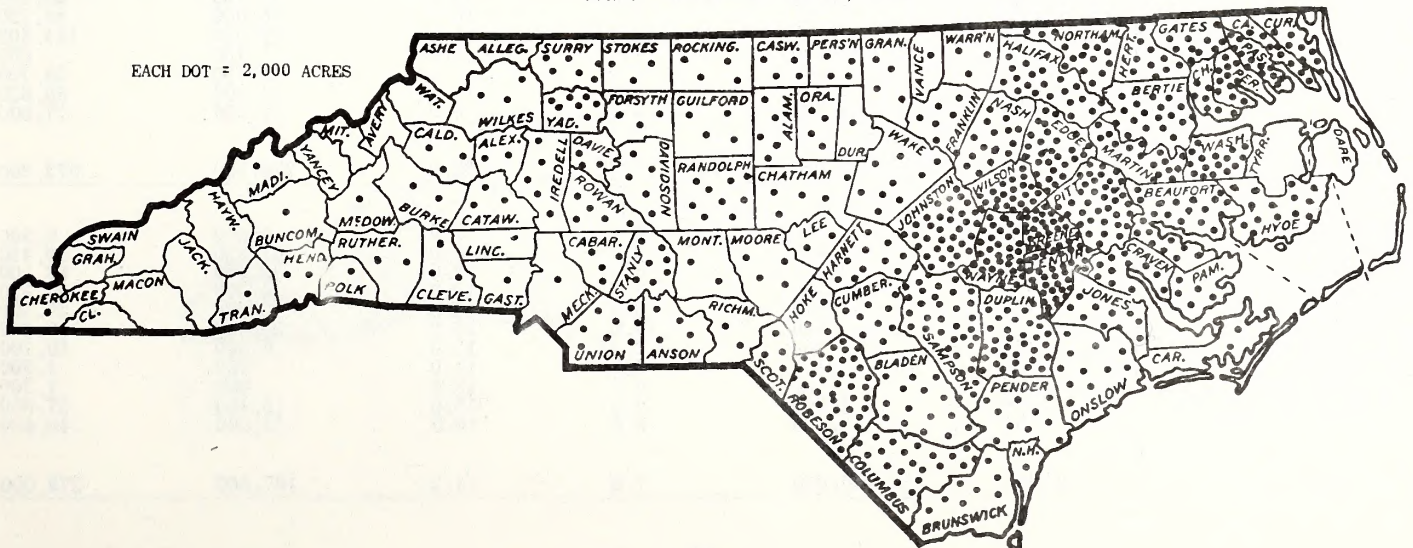
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>BusheIs</i>		<i>BusheIs</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	120	160	52	81	6,230	12,950	12,450	33,700
Ashe.....	500	400	60	81	30,000	32,400	63,800	77,400
Avery.....	130	140	44	86	5,720	12,050	11,850	30,700
Caldwell.....	5,200	5,300	55	69	286,000	366,000	595,000	889,000
Surry.....	14,000	12,600	53	82	742,000	1,033,000	1,543,000	2,541,000
Watauga.....	350	350	55	86	19,250	30,100	41,000	76,800
Wilkes.....	6,000	5,100	44	73	264,000	372,500	547,000	887,000
Yadkin.....	18,000	14,100	34	69	612,000	973,000	1,273,000	2,374,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	44,300	38,150	44.4	74.2	1,965,200	2,832,000	4,087,100	6,909,600
Buncombe.....	2,000	1,400	70	74	140,000	103,500	312,000	260,000
Burke.....	3,000	4,900	38	76	114,000	372,500	236,000	913,000
Cherokee.....	2,900	2,800	50	77	145,000	215,500	307,500	550,000
Clay.....	1,400	1,200	65	80	91,000	96,000	198,500	246,500
Graham.....	180	150	65	70	11,700	10,500	24,150	25,600
Haywood.....	500	300	75	77	37,500	23,100	79,500	57,800
Henderson.....	3,900	3,800	70	77	273,000	292,500	601,000	725,000
Jackson.....	320	500	55	70	17,600	34,950	36,350	90,700
McDowell.....	1,700	1,650	47	80	79,900	132,000	165,500	326,000
Macon.....	800	1,100	63	70	50,400	77,000	107,000	204,000
Madison.....	1,550	1,500	53	60	82,200	90,000	170,000	234,000
Mitchell.....	400	300	66	80	26,400	24,000	54,600	61,900
Polk.....	1,800	1,650	37	60	66,600	99,000	138,000	248,500
Rutherford.....	5,000	3,700	39	66	195,000	244,000	403,500	598,000
Swain.....	350	400	36	53	12,600	21,200	27,300	54,700
Transylvania.....	2,500	2,300	68	90	170,000	207,000	369,000	503,000
Yancey.....	1,300	1,150	45	67	58,500	77,000	118,000	202,500
W. MOUNTAIN.....	29,600	28,800	53.1	73.6	1,571,400	2,119,750	3,347,900	5,301,200
Alamance.....	11,900	10,600	27	68	321,500	721,000	643,000	1,817,000
Caswell.....	8,200	7,900	27	62	221,500	490,000	454,000	1,215,000
Durham.....	2,600	2,500	25	52	65,000	130,000	133,500	325,000
Forsyth.....	6,000	5,800	30	70	180,000	406,000	374,000	1,027,000
Franklin.....	12,900	13,000	29	62	374,000	806,000	748,000	1,951,000
Granville.....	10,000	8,700	30	52	300,000	452,000	615,000	1,107,000
Guilford.....	10,100	8,600	30	66	303,000	568,000	621,000	1,420,000
Orange.....	8,500	8,000	22	66	187,000	528,000	374,000	1,267,000
Person.....	9,500	9,000	25	53	237,500	477,000	463,000	1,159,000
Rockingham.....	8,500	7,500	35	63	297,500	473,000	610,000	1,178,000
Stokes.....	7,500	7,000	50	60	375,000	420,000	784,000	1,071,000
Vance.....	2,200	1,900	26	55	57,500	104,500	112,000	245,500
Warren.....	6,100	5,500	25	51	152,500	280,500	305,000	676,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	104,000	96,000	29.5	61.0	3,072,000	5,856,000	6,236,500	14,458,500
Alexander.....	3,100	3,100	28	62	86,800	192,000	173,500	487,500
Catawba.....	7,000	6,000	18	57	126,000	342,000	245,500	872,000
Chatham.....	7,900	9,500	29	67	229,000	637,000	470,000	1,580,000
Davidson.....	9,200	9,400	25	65	230,000	611,000	471,500	1,466,000
Davie.....	6,100	5,900	38	75	232,000	442,500	475,500	1,053,000
Iredell.....	7,200	9,600	36	69	259,000	662,000	540,000	1,635,000
Lee.....	3,500	3,900	20	59	70,000	230,000	143,500	561,000
Randolph.....	18,100	18,000	29	53	525,000	954,000	1,076,000	2,347,000
Rowan.....	9,300	9,100	29	59	269,500	537,000	552,000	1,326,000
Wake.....	15,000	17,500	20	63	300,000	1,103,000	600,000	2,625,000
C. PIEDMONT	86,400	92,000	26.9	62.1	2,327,300	5,710,500	4,747,500	13,952,500
Anson.....	7,800	7,200	27	83	210,500	598,000	431,500	1,429,000
Cabarrus.....	7,000	7,000	23	63	161,000	441,000	330,000	1,036,000
Cleveland.....	7,200	6,000	24	51	173,000	306,000	354,500	719,000
Gaston.....	1,900	2,700	20	52	38,000	140,500	80,000	338,500
Lincoln.....	4,500	2,500	23	58	103,500	145,000	207,000	345,000
Mecklenburg.....	2,900	3,000	26	57	75,400	171,000	154,500	400,000
Montgomery.....	5,000	4,900	18	50	90,000	245,000	187,500	598,000
Moore.....	6,700	7,500	24	56	161,000	420,000	328,000	1,029,000
Richmond.....	2,500	3,200	25	70	62,500	224,000	125,500	540,000
Stanly.....	14,000	14,000	33	80	462,000	1,120,000	901,000	2,722,000
Union.....	16,500	17,000	32	84	528,000	1,428,000	1,030,000	3,370,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	76,000	75,000	27.2	69.8	2,064,900	5,238,500	4,129,500	12,526,500

CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	38,900	36,300	80	92	3,112,000	3,340,000	6,380,000	7,682,000
Camden.....	19,700	18,400	105	106	2,069,000	1,950,000	4,241,000	4,544,000
Chowan.....	14,100	13,500	95	91	1,340,000	1,228,000	2,479,000	2,874,000
Currituck.....	17,100	17,000	95	93	1,625,000	1,581,000	3,494,000	3,700,000
Dare.....	100	150	85	75	8,500	11,250	17,000	26,200
Edgecombe.....	58,500	54,700	46	88	2,691,000	4,814,000	5,517,000	11,265,000
Gates.....	20,000	19,500	74	70	1,480,000	1,365,000	3,034,000	3,071,000
Halifax.....	39,800	37,800	65	75	2,587,000	2,835,000	5,303,000	6,804,000
Hertford.....	22,000	19,200	70	89	1,540,000	1,709,000	3,003,000	3,862,000
Martin.....	30,800	31,200	55	82	2,002,000	2,558,000	4,104,000	5,986,000
Nash.....	37,400	31,900	30	68	1,122,000	2,169,000	2,300,000	5,206,000
Northampton.....	37,000	31,500	63	87	2,331,000	2,740,000	4,429,000	6,192,000
Pasquotank.....	20,500	19,200	105	112	2,153,000	2,150,000	4,414,000	4,988,000
Perquimans.....	23,500	22,000	105	112	2,468,000	2,464,000	5,060,000	5,667,000
Tyrrell.....	13,900	14,000	94	81	1,307,000	1,134,000	2,680,000	2,608,000
Washington.....	34,200	32,700	75	93	2,565,000	3,041,000	5,258,000	7,450,000
N. COASTAL.....	427,500	399,050	71.1	87.9	30,400,500	35,089,250	61,713,000	81,925,200
Beaufort.....	53,400	50,300	70	88	3,738,000	4,426,000	7,663,000	10,136,000
Carteret.....	4,300	3,800	95	48	408,500	182,500	756,000	418,000
Craven.....	24,300	21,300	58	67	1,409,000	1,427,000	2,888,000	3,353,000
Greene.....	52,300	45,900	45	85	2,354,000	3,901,000	4,355,000	8,933,000
Hyde.....	30,200	27,000	97	90	2,929,000	2,430,000	5,858,000	5,540,000
Johnston.....	70,500	65,100	35	71	2,468,000	4,622,000	4,813,000	11,000,000
Jones.....	26,000	20,800	44	63	1,144,000	1,310,000	2,231,000	3,052,000
Lenoir.....	56,300	49,700	46	71	2,590,000	3,529,000	5,180,000	8,117,000
Pamlico.....	11,300	9,900	90	85	1,017,000	842,000	2,085,000	1,987,000
Pitt.....	77,800	70,000	45	70	3,501,000	4,900,000	7,161,000	11,270,000
Wayne.....	83,600	66,200	44	85	3,678,000	5,627,000	7,540,000	13,055,000
Wilson.....	49,000	43,000	35	86	1,715,000	3,698,000	3,173,000	8,579,000
C. COASTAL.....	539,000	473,000	50.0	78.0	26,951,500	36,894,500	53,703,000	85,440,000
Bladen.....	31,900	29,800	43	70	1,372,000	2,086,000	2,837,000	4,840,000
Brunswick.....	16,400	15,000	56	64	918,000	960,000	1,805,000	2,342,000
Columbus.....	44,100	40,000	54	80	2,381,000	3,200,000	4,562,000	7,360,000
Cumberland.....	23,200	18,000	47	73	1,090,000	1,314,000	2,144,000	3,154,000
Duplin.....	70,500	68,000	55	69	3,878,000	4,692,000	7,430,000	10,978,000
Harnett.....	25,100	20,000	26	62	653,000	1,240,000	1,383,000	3,026,000
Hoke.....	6,800	6,500	35	70	238,000	455,000	468,000	1,047,000
New Hanover.....	1,600	1,600	60	69	96,200	110,500	199,000	259,500
Onslow.....	23,900	21,300	50	62	1,195,000	1,321,000	2,471,000	3,131,000
Pender.....	20,800	21,000	47	65	978,000	1,365,000	2,022,000	3,194,000
Robeson.....	84,900	78,500	47	76	3,990,000	5,966,000	7,645,000	13,662,000
Sampson.....	77,000	71,000	44	64	3,388,000	4,544,000	7,003,000	10,768,000
Scotland.....	7,000	7,300	30	83	210,000	606,000	433,500	1,485,000
S. COASTAL.....	433,200	398,000	47.1	70.0	20,387,200	27,859,500	40,402,500	65,246,500
STATE TOTAL.....	1,740,000	1,600,000	51.0	76.0	88,740,000	121,600,000	178,367,000	285,760,000

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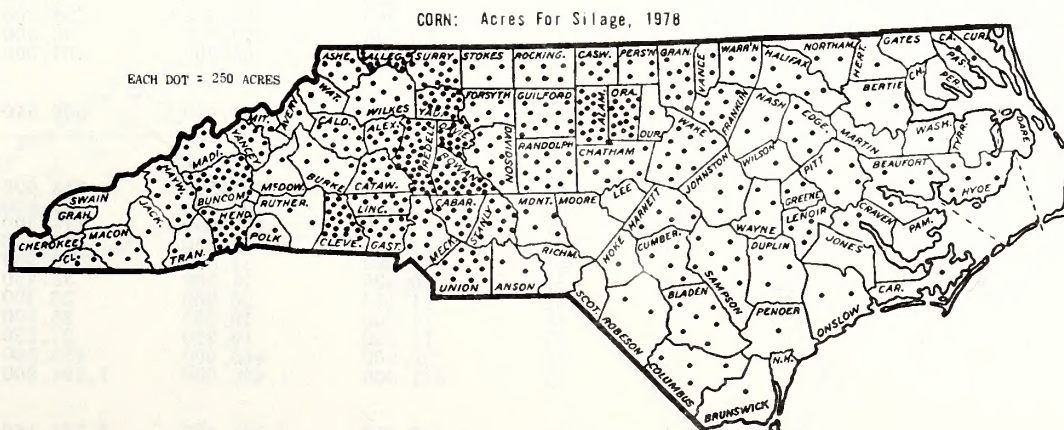
CORN FOR SILAGE: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1977-78 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Alleghany.....	2,700	2,400	17.5	19.0	47,250	45,600
Ashe.....	1,800	1,600	20.0	19.0	36,000	30,350
Avery.....	150	150	18.0	23.0	2,700	3,400
Caldwell.....	2,500	2,250	11.0	9.0	27,500	20,250
Surry.....	3,250	3,000	13.0	21.0	42,250	63,000
Watauga.....	800	500	19.0	16.0	15,200	8,000
Wilkes.....	2,000	2,000	8.0	18.0	16,000	36,000
Yadkin.....	4,800	4,000	10.0	14.0	48,000	56,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	18,000	15,900	13.1	16.5	234,900	262,600
Buncombe.....	6,100	5,500	15.5	12.0	94,600	66,000
Burke.....	800	700	10.0	16.0	8,000	11,200
Cherokee.....	400	360	17.0	20.0	6,800	7,200
Clay.....	600	550	16.5	19.0	9,900	10,450
Graham.....	120	100	18.0	20.0	2,160	2,000
Haywood.....	2,400	2,500	19.0	16.0	45,600	40,000
Henderson.....	4,350	3,950	17.0	12.0	74,000	47,400
Jackson.....	150	160	16.0	17.0	2,400	2,720
McDowell.....	600	470	15.5	19.0	9,300	8,910
Macon.....	1,100	1,160	15.5	20.0	17,050	23,200
Madison.....	1,200	1,320	15.5	15.0	18,600	19,800
Mitchell.....	250	240	8.0	20.0	2,000	4,800
Polk.....	600	450	13.0	14.0	7,800	6,300
Rutherford.....	800	610	5.5	16.0	4,400	9,720
Swain.....	180	120	12.0	15.0	2,160	1,800
Transylvania.....	800	730	15.0	15.0	12,000	10,950
Yancey.....	1,550	1,380	16.0	16.0	24,800	22,050
W. MOUNTAIN.....	22,000	20,300	15.5	14.5	341,570	294,500
Alamance.....	4,400	3,300	7.0	13.0	30,800	42,900
Caswell.....	1,700	1,500	9.0	7.0	15,300	10,500
Durham.....	500	350	8.0	13.0	4,000	4,500
Forsyth.....	1,600	1,300	6.0	14.0	9,610	18,200
Franklin.....	2,300	1,800	6.0	10.0	13,800	18,000
Granville.....	2,600	2,500	9.0	12.0	23,400	30,000
Guilford.....	3,100	3,100	7.0	15.0	21,700	46,500
Orange.....	5,400	3,900	8.0	15.0	43,200	58,600
Person.....	1,100	900	7.0	10.0	7,700	9,000
Rockingham.....	2,300	1,500	5.0	23.0	11,500	34,500
Stokes.....	1,000	700	11.0	21.0	11,000	14,700
Vance.....	750	600	7.0	17.0	5,250	10,200
Warren.....	1,250	1,000	8.0	11.0	10,000	11,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	28,000	22,450	7.4	13.8	207,260	308,600
Alexander.....	1,900	1,790	7.5	19.0	14,250	34,000
Catawba.....	2,800	1,970	8.0	12.0	22,400	23,600
Chatham.....	2,300	1,940	7.5	15.0	17,250	29,000
Davidson.....	2,400	1,880	6.0	13.0	14,400	24,400
Davie.....	4,500	3,370	8.0	10.0	36,000	33,700
Iredell.....	9,000	7,650	10.0	15.0	90,000	114,500
Lee.....	100	90	7.5	7.0	750	600
Randolph.....	2,500	2,980	5.5	9.0	13,750	26,700
Rowan.....	7,300	5,300	7.0	13.0	51,100	68,800
Wake.....	3,200	2,830	6.0	6.0	19,200	17,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	36,000	29,800	7.8	12.5	279,100	372,300
Anson.....	800	570	4.5	16.0	3,600	9,300
Cabarrus.....	2,300	1,960	9.5	13.0	21,850	25,450
Cleveland.....	4,500	4,540	6.5	14.0	29,250	63,500
Gaston.....	3,200	2,280	7.5	12.0	24,000	27,350
Lincoln.....	2,000	1,800	6.0	14.0	12,000	25,200
Mecklenburg.....	2,500	2,500	10.0	16.0	25,000	39,000
Montgomery.....	1,000	840	6.5	12.0	6,500	10,100
Moore.....	100	100	7.0	13.0	700	1,300
Richmond.....	100	100	6.0	13.0	600	1,300
Stanly.....	2,300	1,860	8.0	15.0	18,400	27,900
Union.....	3,200	3,100	8.0	16.0	25,600	48,600
S. PIEDMONT.....	22,000	19,650	7.6	14.2	167,500	279,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
Bertie.....	400	400	14.0	17.0	5,600	6,800
Camden.....	500	400	18.0	16.0	9,000	6,400
Chowan.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck.....	100	100	18.0	18.0	1,800	1,800
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	1,000	1,200	9.5	12.0	9,500	14,400
Gates.....	100	100	11.0	10.0	1,100	1,000
Halifax.....	1,500	1,200	11.0	10.0	16,500	12,000
Hertford.....	150	200	11.0	10.0	1,650	2,000
Martin.....	300	200	10.0	10.0	3,000	2,000
Nash.....	800	600	7.0	6.0	5,600	3,600
Northampton.....	550	450	10.0	6.0	5,500	2,700
Pasquotank.....	100	50	20.0	10.0	2,000	500
Perquimans.....	100	50	13.0	10.0	1,300	500
Tyrrell.....	100	50	11.0	10.0	1,100	500
Washington.....	300	300	16.0	5.0	4,800	1,500
N. COASTAL.....	6,000	5,300	11.4	10.5	68,450	55,700
Beaufort.....	800	900	15.0	11.0	12,000	9,900
Carteret.....	300	250	15.0	11.0	4,500	2,800
Craven.....	600	650	7.5	10.0	4,500	6,500
Greene.....	500	400	8.0	11.0	4,000	4,400
Hyde.....	1,400	1,300	16.0	11.0	22,400	14,300
Johnston.....	900	900	9.0	10.0	8,100	8,600
Jones.....	100	100	14.0	13.0	1,400	1,300
Lenoir.....	900	1,000	7.0	11.0	6,300	11,000
Pamlico.....	100	*	15.0	*	1,500	*
Pitt.....	1,300	1,300	12.0	12.0	15,600	15,600
Wayne.....	800	700	11.0	11.0	8,800	7,700
Wilson.....	300	200	9.0	13.0	2,700	2,600
C. COASTAL.....	8,000	7,700	11.5	11.0	91,800	84,700
Bladen.....	1,800	1,600	11.0	11.0	19,800	17,600
Brunswick.....	200	280	15.0	15.0	3,000	4,200
Columbus.....	1,000	900	12.0	15.0	12,000	13,500
Cumberland.....	900	900	12.0	15.0	10,800	13,500
Duplin.....	950	700	10.0	12.0	9,500	8,400
Harnett.....	1,500	1,300	11.0	10.0	16,500	13,000
Hoke.....	120	200	10.0	12.0	1,200	2,400
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	440	400	12.0	9.0	5,280	3,600
Pender.....	300	200	11.0	13.0	3,300	2,600
Robeson.....	800	650	10.0	12.0	8,000	7,800
Sampson.....	1,900	1,700	10.0	6.0	19,000	10,200
Scotland.....	50	50	8.0	14.0	400	700
S. COASTAL.....	10,000	8,900	10.9	11.0	109,420	97,600
STATE TOTAL.....	150,000	130,000	10.0	13.5	1,500,000	1,755,000

* Counties with less than 50 acres not published.



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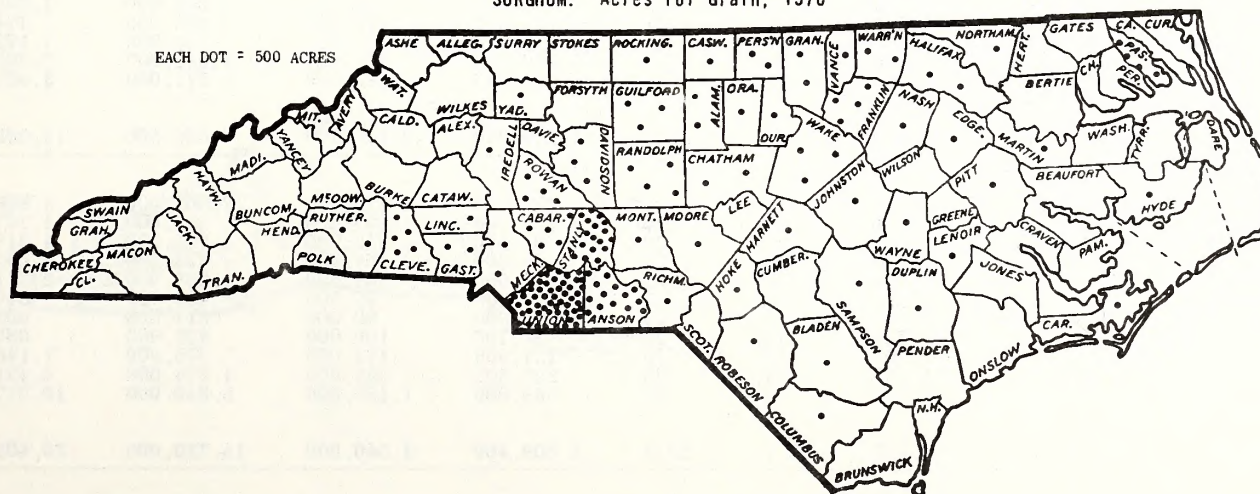
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	200	220	38	53	7,600	11,650	13,850	21,550
Surry.....	200	190	36	53	7,200	10,050	13,100	19,600
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin.....	340	390	30	49	10,200	19,100	18,550	40,100
N. MOUNTAIN.....	790	860	33.9	50.6	26,750	43,520	48,680	86,540
Buncombe.....	50	60	44	49	2,200	2,940	4,000	5,600
Burke.....	80	100	40	45	3,200	4,500	5,820	9,450
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	90	100	38	45	3,420	4,500	6,220	8,550
Rutherford.....	800	980	40	49	32,000	48,000	58,200	93,600
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,060	1,290	40.3	48.8	42,710	62,930	77,710	122,880
Alamance.....	1,100	1,030	33	52	36,300	53,600	66,100	102,000
Caswell.....	540	380	35	54	18,900	20,500	34,950	40,000
Durham.....	510	670	32	55	16,300	36,850	29,650	68,200
Forsyth.....	350	220	35	60	12,250	13,200	23,250	26,400
Franklin.....	1,600	1,770	35	56	56,000	99,100	101,000	183,500
Granville.....	1,150	1,080	30	60	34,500	64,800	62,100	126,500
Guilford.....	1,520	1,640	31	55	47,100	90,200	85,700	176,000
Orange.....	340	360	30	52	10,200	18,700	18,350	35,550
Person.....	900	990	30	55	27,000	54,500	48,600	101,000
Rockingham.....	500	450	35	55	17,500	24,750	32,000	45,800
Stokes.....	100	200	34	55	3,400	11,000	6,190	22,000
Vance.....	250	460	35	49	8,750	22,550	15,900	43,900
Warren.....	900	1,150	40	50	36,000	57,500	64,800	106,500
N. PIEDMONT.....	9,760	10,400	33.2	54.5	324,200	567,250	588,590	1,077,350
Alexander.....	90	150	45	44	4,050	6,600	7,410	13,850
Catawba.....	100	150	30	49	3,000	7,350	5,460	13,950
Chatham.....	1,300	1,210	45	47	58,500	56,900	108,000	105,500
Davidson.....	1,200	1,550	35	49	42,000	76,000	75,600	152,000
Davie.....	100	130	33	43	3,300	5,590	5,870	10,600
Iredell.....	250	330	37	41	9,250	13,550	17,100	24,400
Lee.....	100	230	35	48	3,500	11,050	6,300	21,000
Randolph.....	1,580	1,840	36	47	56,900	86,500	103,500	160,000
Rowan.....	1,300	1,770	31	45	40,300	79,700	73,300	159,500
Wake.....	1,500	1,340	40	49	60,000	65,700	107,000	131,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	7,520	8,700	37.3	47.0	280,800	408,940	509,540	792,300
Anson.....	5,100	7,100	38	56	194,000	397,500	353,000	795,000
Cabarrus.....	2,300	2,370	37	45	85,100	106,500	153,000	202,500
Cleveland.....	1,800	2,530	35	47	63,000	119,000	114,500	232,000
Gaston.....	620	770	37	55	22,950	42,350	41,750	80,500
Lincoln.....	740	700	40	45	29,600	31,500	53,900	59,900
Mecklenburg.....	500	830	38	50	19,000	41,500	33,450	78,900
Montgomery.....	380	520	38	50	14,450	26,000	26,300	48,100
Moore.....	400	360	35	55	14,000	19,800	25,500	39,600
Richmond.....	390	410	37	47	14,350	19,250	27,250	40,450
Stanly.....	5,970	8,510	42	55	250,500	468,000	458,500	936,000
Union.....	22,800	27,500	36	52	821,000	1,430,000	1,494,000	2,717,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	41,000	51,600	37.3	52.4	1,527,950	2,701,400	2,781,150	5,229,950

SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	170	170	37	52	6,290	8,840	11,450	17,250
Camden.....	150	130	48	55	7,200	7,150	13,100	13,600
Chowan.....	60	110	35	55	2,100	6,050	3,680	10,900
Currituck.....	110	120	45	55	4,950	6,600	9,010	12,550
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	260	390	35	47	9,100	18,350	16,550	33,950
Gates.....	50	70	34	56	1,700	3,920	3,090	7,640
Halifax.....	700	950	34	50	23,800	47,500	43,300	90,300
Hertford.....	120	140	30	53	3,600	7,420	6,550	14,850
Martin.....	400	320	40	56	16,000	17,900	29,000	35,800
Nash.....	320	400	40	52	12,800	20,800	23,000	40,550
Northampton.....	340	340	32	50	10,900	17,000	19,850	30,600
Pasquotank.....	1,560	2,010	45	55	70,200	110,500	130,000	210,000
Perquimans.....	100	140	40	45	4,000	6,300	7,280	11,950
Tyrrell.....	80	100	40	58	3,200	5,800	5,820	11,300
Washington.....	100	110	38	58	3,800	6,380	6,920	12,450
N. COASTAL.....	4,520	5,500	39.8	52.8	179,640	290,510	328,600	553,690
Beaufort.....	100	180	37	54	3,700	9,720	6,730	18,450
Carteret.....	1,000	530	38	45	38,000	23,850	69,200	46,500
Craven.....	90	110	34	50	3,060	5,500	5,570	10,750
Greene.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde.....	600	690	40	52	24,000	35,900	43,700	68,200
Johnston.....	400	480	42	50	16,800	24,000	31,400	48,000
Jones.....	*	70	*	60	*	4,200	*	8,400
Lenoir.....	150	270	35	45	5,250	12,150	9,560	23,100
Pamlico.....	100	100	38	55	3,800	5,500	6,920	10,450
Pitt.....	500	600	37	50	18,500	30,000	33,650	58,500
Wayne.....	500	430	40	60	20,000	25,800	36,400	50,300
Wilson.....	90	110	38	50	3,420	5,500	6,050	10,200
C. COASTAL.....	3,600	3,610	38.6	51.0	139,130	184,200	253,920	356,800
Bladen.....	150	330	38	45	5,700	14,850	10,350	28,950
Brunswick.....	100	100	42	50	4,200	5,000	7,640	9,750
Columbus.....	440	310	36	52	15,850	16,100	28,550	30,600
Cumberland.....	180	130	48	50	8,640	6,500	16,150	13,000
Duplin.....	530	680	36	54	19,100	36,700	34,750	73,400
Harnett.....	500	560	47	55	23,500	30,800	42,750	58,500
Hoke.....	350	360	40	50	14,000	18,000	25,500	35,100
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	350	240	36	55	12,600	13,200	22,700	25,100
Pender.....	100	130	35	53	3,500	6,890	6,370	13,100
Robeson.....	500	710	33	54	16,500	38,350	30,050	72,900
Sampson.....	480	460	35	55	16,800	25,300	30,600	48,050
Scotland.....	50	*	33	*	1,650	*	3,000	*
S. COASTAL.....	3,750	4,040	38.1	52.8	142,820	213,250	259,810	411,490
STATE TOTAL.....	72,000	86,000	37.0	52.0	2,664,000	4,472,000	4,848,000	8,631,000

* Counties with less than 50 acres not published.

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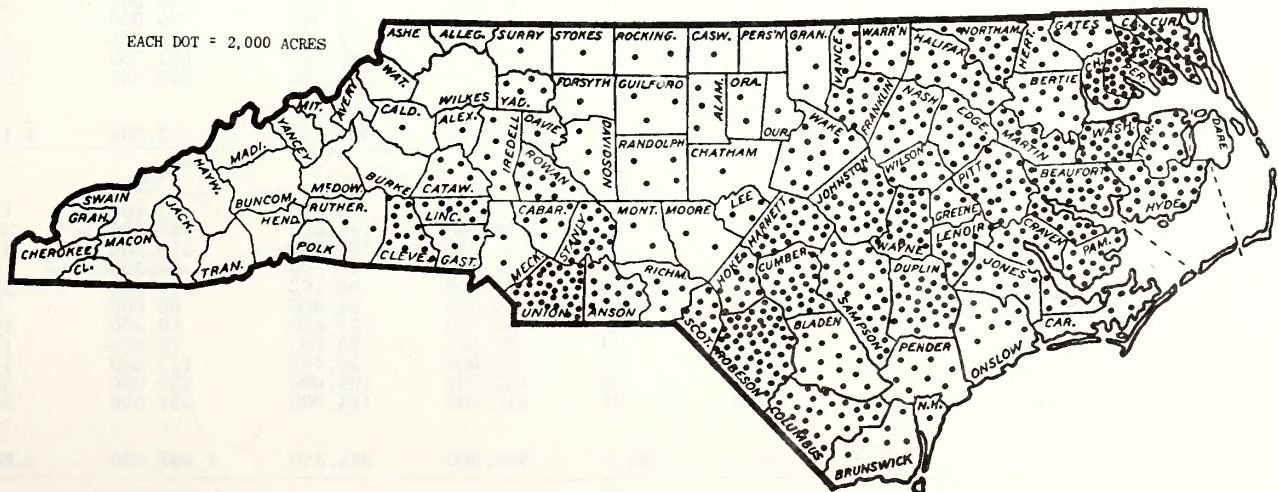
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	1,440	1,900	17	20	24,500	38,000	146,500	251,000
Surry.....	1,370	1,620	20	25	27,400	40,500	165,000	259,000
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	560	730	19	21	10,650	15,350	64,300	99,000
Yadkin.....	6,500	8,100	16	26	104,000	210,500	627,000	1,347,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	9,900	12,400	16.9	24.6	167,080	305,530	1,005,950	1,963,810
Buncombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke.....	470	670	13	18	6,110	12,050	36,800	77,100
Cherokee.....	140	150	20	25	2,800	3,750	16,750	25,150
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	50	*	24	*	1,200	*	8,160
Henderson.....	90	100	18	26	1,620	2,600	9,680	17,950
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	200	230	21	25	4,200	5,750	25,100	39,100
Macon.....	60	70	17	25	1,020	1,750	6,100	11,800
Madison.....	90	120	17	24	1,530	2,880	9,140	19,450
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	1,220	1,250	18	23	21,950	28,750	131,000	189,500
Rutherford.....	4,280	4,750	17	20	72,800	95,000	439,000	622,000
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	120	230	18	20	2,160	4,600	13,000	30,550
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	6,800	7,750	17.1	20.8	116,480	161,370	700,220	1,061,260
Alamance.....	5,700	6,750	17	27	96,900	182,000	580,000	1,219,000
Caswell.....	2,190	2,430	18	23	39,400	55,900	235,500	369,000
Durham.....	1,830	1,930	16	27	29,300	52,100	177,000	341,500
Forsyth.....	1,930	2,250	15	24	29,000	54,000	172,000	364,500
Franklin.....	21,100	24,550	15	22	316,500	540,000	1,891,000	3,672,000
Granville.....	6,080	7,050	18	21	109,500	148,000	655,000	992,000
Guilford.....	6,050	6,750	17	27	104,000	182,500	622,000	1,241,000
Orange.....	3,070	3,450	14	24	43,000	82,800	257,000	555,000
Person.....	570	650	17	22	9,690	14,300	58,000	93,000
Rockingham.....	4,460	5,030	15	24	66,900	120,500	404,000	789,000
Stokes.....	1,000	1,420	17	21	17,000	29,800	103,500	196,500
Vance.....	8,220	9,300	18	24	148,000	223,000	885,000	1,494,000
Warren.....	10,400	12,300	17	21	177,000	258,500	1,058,000	1,745,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	72,600	83,860	16.3	23.2	1,186,190	1,943,400	7,098,000	13,071,500
Alexander.....	1,120	1,460	15	22	16,800	32,100	100,500	213,500
Catawba.....	8,400	9,900	14	24	117,500	237,500	714,000	1,591,000
Chatham.....	2,500	2,750	20	29	50,000	80,000	301,500	512,000
Davidson.....	4,830	5,950	18	25	86,900	149,000	524,000	961,000
Davie.....	1,750	2,380	19	24	33,350	57,100	199,500	365,500
Iredell.....	8,650	10,250	20	23	173,000	236,000	1,043,000	1,605,000
Lee.....	4,800	5,500	16	21	76,800	115,500	463,000	774,000
Randolph.....	6,400	7,400	19	24	121,500	177,500	732,000	1,172,000
Rowan.....	14,900	17,950	18	24	268,000	431,000	1,615,000	2,909,000
Wake.....	21,850	27,900	15	21	328,000	586,000	1,977,000	3,985,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	75,200	91,440	16.9	23.0	1,271,850	2,101,700	7,669,500	14,088,000
Anson.....	22,200	25,050	15	23	333,000	576,000	2,007,000	3,888,000
Cabarrus.....	9,000	10,350	14	20	126,000	207,000	759,000	1,387,000
Cleveland.....	23,800	27,800	12	23	285,500	639,000	1,721,000	4,217,000
Gaston.....	5,430	6,550	13	25	70,600	164,000	423,500	1,091,000
Lincoln.....	13,550	15,100	13	23	176,000	347,500	1,056,000	2,311,000
Mecklenburg.....	3,500	4,150	20	23	70,000	95,500	425,500	640,000
Montgomery.....	3,290	3,750	16	24	52,600	90,000	317,000	603,000
Moore.....	4,220	4,350	17	23	71,700	100,000	432,000	680,000
Richmond.....	7,510	8,550	17	20	127,500	171,000	775,000	1,146,000
Stanly.....	23,400	26,200	14	25	327,500	655,000	1,974,000	4,421,000
Union.....	57,000	65,000	17	23	969,000	1,495,000	5,840,000	10,017,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	172,900	196,850	15.1	23.1	2,609,400	4,540,000	15,730,000	30,401,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	16,500	19,700	26	23	429,000	453,000	2,586,000	2,990,000
Camden.....	23,800	27,700	30	28	714,000	776,000	4,303,000	5,277,000
Chowan.....	13,600	15,300	30	27	408,000	413,000	2,479,000	2,829,000
Currituck.....	16,450	21,500	32	26	526,000	559,000	3,170,000	3,829,000
Dare.....	50	50	20	22	1,000	1,100	5,830	7,430
Edgecombe.....	23,450	27,000	23	23	539,000	621,000	3,248,000	4,192,000
Gates.....	10,700	12,800	22	23	235,500	294,500	1,419,000	2,017,000
Halifax.....	26,400	30,600	24	27	634,000	826,000	3,821,000	5,576,000
Hertford.....	7,400	10,200	22	22	163,000	224,500	966,000	1,538,000
Martin.....	20,150	22,900	25	24	504,000	550,000	3,038,000	3,768,000
Nash.....	23,800	26,650	18	22	428,500	586,000	2,582,000	3,985,000
Northampton.....	23,150	27,350	25	25	579,000	684,000	3,490,000	4,651,000
Pasquotank.....	28,050	32,100	33	28	926,000	899,000	5,581,000	6,023,000
Perquimans.....	29,950	35,350	30	28	899,000	990,000	5,463,000	6,732,000
Tyrrell.....	16,300	19,300	27	27	440,000	521,000	2,652,000	3,491,000
Washington.....	30,350	36,800	27	27	819,000	994,000	4,936,000	6,710,000
N. COASTAL.....	310,100	365,300	26.6	25.7	8,245,000	9,392,100	49,739,830	63,615,430
Beaufort.....	55,500	66,200	25	25	1,388,000	1,655,000	8,365,000	11,171,000
Carteret.....	5,100	5,650	30	26	153,000	147,000	930,000	970,000
Craven.....	21,300	25,700	22	25	468,500	643,000	2,824,000	4,308,000
Greene.....	6,800	7,750	20	22	136,000	170,500	800,000	1,168,000
Hyde.....	29,700	35,250	30	27	891,000	952,000	5,235,000	6,474,000
Johnston.....	43,450	48,250	21	20	912,000	965,000	5,496,000	6,466,000
Jones.....	15,000	16,900	21	22	315,000	372,000	1,898,000	2,530,000
Lenoir.....	18,650	22,200	22	22	410,500	488,500	2,474,000	3,322,000
Pamlico.....	18,150	21,150	27	26	490,000	550,000	2,953,000	3,658,000
Pitt.....	38,000	43,700	20	23	760,000	1,005,000	4,542,000	6,834,000
Wayne.....	37,450	43,000	25	22	936,000	946,000	5,641,000	6,480,000
Wilson.....	14,500	16,900	19	23	275,500	388,500	1,660,000	2,661,000
C. COASTAL.....	303,600	352,650	23.5	23.5	7,135,500	8,282,500	42,818,000	56,042,000
Bladen.....	24,300	27,200	23	26	559,000	707,000	3,369,000	4,737,000
Brunswick.....	10,350	11,850	27	27	279,500	319,500	1,628,000	2,141,000
Columbus.....	42,400	46,950	24	27	1,018,000	1,268,000	6,135,000	8,622,000
Cumberland.....	34,500	41,700	22	22	759,000	917,000	4,613,000	6,190,000
Duplin.....	38,700	48,700	25	23	968,000	1,120,000	5,834,000	7,616,000
Harnett.....	35,000	39,050	18	22	630,000	859,000	3,797,000	5,884,000
Hoke.....	21,850	24,600	20	24	437,000	590,000	2,634,000	4,012,000
New Hanover.....	1,100	1,350	25	24	27,500	32,400	165,500	217,000
Onslow.....	14,800	18,450	23	23	340,500	424,500	2,052,000	2,908,000
Pender.....	14,000	15,800	27	26	378,000	411,000	2,278,000	2,754,000
Robeson.....	70,600	91,700	22	24	1,535,000	2,201,000	9,255,000	14,857,000
Sampson.....	50,300	56,600	23	22	1,157,000	1,245,000	6,973,000	8,342,000
Scotland.....	11,000	15,800	20	24	220,000	379,000	1,326,000	2,577,000
S. COASTAL.....	368,900	439,750	22.5	23.8	8,308,500	10,473,400	50,059,500	70,857,000
STATE TOTAL.....	1,320,000	1,550,000	22.0	24.0	29,040,000	37,200,000	174,821,000	251,100,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Bushe ls</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	400	400	30	29	12,000	11,600	27,600	24,250
Surry.....	1,660	1,540	35	33	58,100	50,800	131,000	140,000
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	300	370	31	31	9,300	11,450	20,450	32,600
Yadkin.....	5,000	4,360	28	32	140,000	139,500	308,000	391,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	7,400	6,700	29.8	32.0	220,670	214,270	489,880	590,460
Buncombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke.....	380	310	34	38	12,900	11,800	28,400	33,650
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	150	130	32	38	4,800	4,940	10,800	14,050
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	240	230	34	35	8,140	8,050	17,100	22,950
Rutherford.....	1,170	1,060	33	39	38,600	41,300	84,900	118,000
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	2,000	1,800	33.2	38.0	66,310	68,400	145,320	195,210
Alamance.....	4,070	3,860	31	33	126,000	127,500	277,000	363,500
Caswell.....	4,650	3,900	30	35	139,500	136,500	321,000	389,000
Durham.....	630	640	30	33	18,900	21,100	41,600	59,000
Forsyth.....	1,380	1,190	30	32	41,400	38,100	97,300	109,000
Franklin.....	4,400	4,630	24	32	105,500	148,000	237,500	386,500
Granville.....	2,850	2,470	25	33	71,200	81,500	156,500	200,500
Guilford.....	3,400	3,700	30	32	102,000	118,500	229,500	343,500
Orange.....	3,420	3,020	27	35	92,300	105,500	203,000	300,500
Person.....	5,980	4,930	28	29	167,500	143,000	360,000	394,500
Rockingham.....	5,200	4,780	28	31	145,500	148,000	313,000	435,000
Stokes.....	1,750	1,830	29	29	50,800	53,100	114,500	151,500
Vance.....	1,700	2,160	29	33	49,300	71,300	106,000	196,500
Warren.....	1,670	1,790	29	32	48,450	57,300	106,500	144,500
N. PIEDMONT.....	41,100	38,900	28.2	32.1	1,158,350	1,249,400	2,563,400	3,473,500
Alexander.....	600	550	31	35	18,600	19,250	42,800	51,100
Catawba.....	3,780	3,460	29	31	109,500	107,500	252,000	306,500
Chatham.....	1,780	1,310	31	34	55,200	44,550	121,500	127,000
Davidson.....	3,600	3,180	31	33	111,500	105,000	256,500	284,000
Davie.....	2,570	1,970	24	32	61,700	63,000	142,000	191,500
Iredell.....	4,000	3,110	20	31	80,000	96,400	184,000	279,500
Lee.....	470	380	29	34	13,600	12,900	29,900	31,850
Randolph.....	7,600	6,400	25	30	190,000	192,000	418,000	547,000
Rowan.....	10,700	8,010	29	31	310,500	248,500	683,000	720,000
Wake.....	6,200	6,230	31	33	192,000	205,500	422,500	585,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	41,300	34,600	27.7	31.6	1,142,600	1,094,600	2,552,200	3,123,450
Anson.....	1,450	1,300	23	36	33,350	46,800	73,400	136,000
Cabarrus.....	3,250	2,970	21	39	68,300	116,000	150,000	336,500
Cleveland.....	4,850	3,740	25	34	121,500	127,000	279,500	368,000
Gaston.....	1,400	1,350	29	30	40,600	40,500	89,300	102,000
Lincoln.....	3,700	2,530	26	38	96,200	96,100	221,500	279,500
Mecklenburg.....	1,000	720	30	40	30,000	28,800	60,000	89,100
Montgomery.....	1,250	1,120	23	32	28,750	35,850	58,900	105,500
Moore.....	1,400	1,320	24	30	33,600	39,600	73,900	115,000
Richmond.....	2,200	1,690	25	30	55,000	50,700	115,500	161,000
Stanly.....	6,300	5,810	29	36	182,500	209,000	420,000	546,000
Union.....	7,000	6,250	30	31	210,000	194,000	451,500	562,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	33,800	28,800	26.6	34.2	899,800	984,350	1,993,500	2,800,600

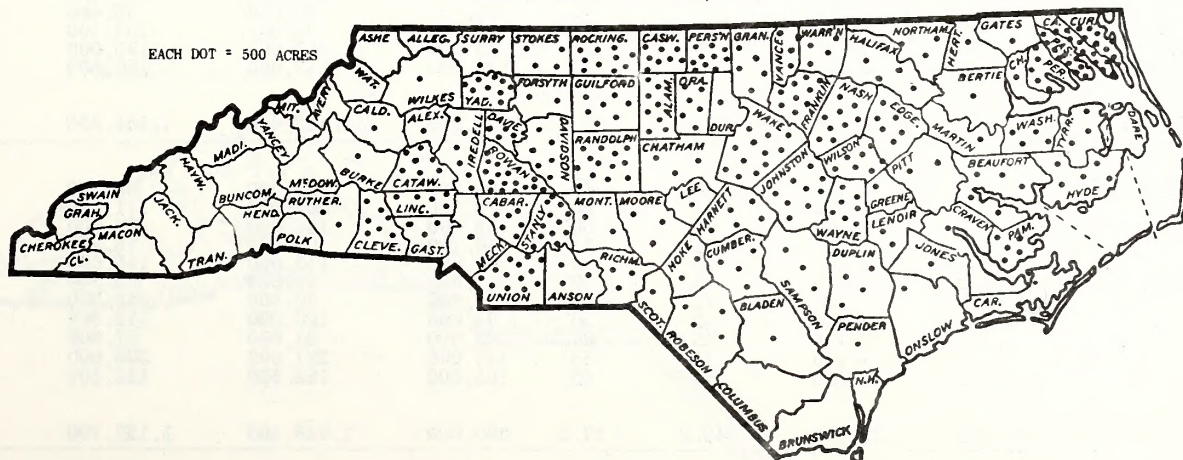
WHEAT FOR GRAIN //: Acres Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe/s</i>		<i>Bushe/s</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	690	460	37	34	25,550	15,650	57,500	46,850
Camden.....	5,250	4,850	39	35	204,500	170,000	450,000	517,000
Chowan.....	320	460	33	32	10,550	14,700	22,150	43,250
Currituck.....	4,200	4,260	33	36	138,500	153,500	298,000	437,500
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	2,750	2,430	31	37	85,200	89,900	183,000	264,000
Gates.....	300	360	35	31	10,500	11,150	23,100	32,800
Halifax.....	3,000	2,000	26	37	78,000	74,000	171,500	206,500
Hertford.....	300	360	27	32	8,100	11,500	17,400	32,800
Martin.....	370	260	33	30	12,200	7,800	26,850	20,400
Nash.....	4,320	4,330	33	34	142,500	147,000	306,500	419,000
Northampton.....	1,850	1,710	29	31	53,600	53,000	118,000	156,500
Pasquotank.....	5,900	5,120	43	31	253,500	159,000	545,000	459,500
Perquimans.....	3,000	2,620	44	29	132,000	76,000	277,000	220,500
Tyrrell.....	1,950	1,550	33	33	64,400	51,200	145,000	146,000
Washington.....	1,800	2,030	33	34	59,400	69,000	130,500	210,000
N. COASTAL.....	36,000	32,800	35.5	33.6	1,278,500	1,103,400	2,771,500	3,212,600
Beaufort.....	2,900	2,570	32	36	92,800	92,500	204,000	263,500
Carteret.....	130	110	30	30	3,900	3,300	8,580	9,550
Craven.....	770	630	25	35	19,250	22,050	42,350	62,800
Greene.....	500	550	36	40	18,000	22,000	39,600	63,700
Hyde.....	2,750	2,450	37	33	102,000	80,900	224,500	234,000
Johnston.....	5,000	4,490	29	34	145,000	152,500	312,000	413,000
Jones.....	450	410	27	33	12,150	13,550	26,750	38,550
Lenoir.....	930	780	31	32	28,850	24,950	60,600	71,200
Pamlico.....	3,200	2,730	36	33	115,000	90,100	259,000	272,000
Pitt.....	900	1,180	28	31	25,200	36,600	52,900	106,000
Wayne.....	3,770	3,490	29	35	109,500	122,000	235,500	361,500
Wilson.....	2,700	3,310	28	32	75,600	106,000	158,500	312,000
C. COASTAL.....	24,000	22,700	31.1	33.8	747,250	766,450	1,624,280	2,207,800
Bladen.....	680	640	31	30	21,100	19,200	44,300	57,500
Brunswick.....	200	190	31	33	6,200	6,250	13,950	17,800
Columbus.....	300	230	34	33	10,200	7,580	23,450	21,600
Cumberland.....	2,180	2,110	35	31	76,300	65,400	160,500	186,000
Duplin.....	1,800	1,950	35	38	63,000	74,100	132,500	214,500
Harnett.....	2,650	2,370	36	31	95,400	73,500	205,000	209,500
Hoke.....	1,200	890	37	32	44,400	28,500	102,000	81,200
New Hanover.....	70	70	36	33	2,520	2,300	5,670	6,880
Onslow.....	460	380	35	36	16,100	13,700	35,400	41,000
Pender.....	330	270	34	30	11,200	8,100	24,650	23,100
Robeson.....	2,180	2,190	29	34	63,200	74,500	132,500	212,500
Sampson.....	1,600	1,670	34	36	54,400	60,100	130,500	180,000
Scotland.....	750	740	30	35	22,500	25,900	49,500	73,800
S. COASTAL.....	14,400	13,700	33.8	33.5	486,520	459,130	1,059,920	1,325,380
STATE TOTAL	200,000	180,000	30.0	33.0	6,000,000	5,940,000	13,200,000	16,929,000

// Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures.

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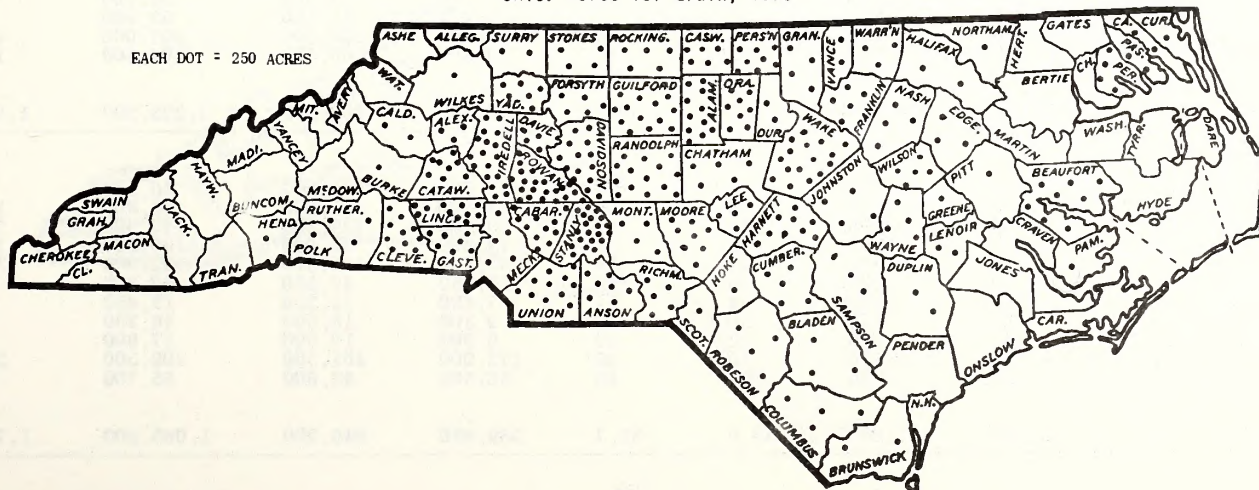
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	80	*	50	*	4,000	*	4,600
Ashe.....	100	80	40	45	4,000	3,600	5,850	4,320
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	400	480	42	48	16,800	23,050	23,350	29,950
Surry.....	700	770	40	50	28,000	38,500	38,900	48,150
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	200	230	40	45	8,000	10,350	11,100	13,450
Yadkin.....	1,300	1,600	40	40	52,000	64,000	69,900	76,800
N. MOUNTAIN.....	2,800	3,300	40.4	44.4	113,000	146,400	154,910	180,890
Buncombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke.....	250	280	35	46	8,750	12,900	12,150	16,750
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	250	290	35	45	8,750	13,050	12,550	15,000
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	50	70	38	50	1,900	3,500	2,740	4,730
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	300	350	38	45	11,400	15,750	15,850	20,500
Rutherford.....	720	840	36	45	26,150	37,800	36,350	47,250
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,700	2,000	36.5	45.6	62,000	91,230	86,700	114,330
Alamance.....	2,100	2,700	40	57	84,000	154,000	119,500	192,500
Caswell.....	1,200	1,450	31	55	37,000	79,800	48,150	104,000
Durham.....	500	600	30	50	15,000	30,000	21,500	36,000
Forsyth.....	950	1,200	44	55	41,800	66,000	54,300	85,800
Franklin.....	900	1,300	39	50	35,100	65,000	45,650	78,000
Granville.....	700	1,050	42	60	29,400	63,000	42,150	72,500
Guilford.....	2,300	3,200	45	55	103,500	176,000	146,000	220,000
Orange.....	1,600	1,950	40	57	64,000	111,000	83,200	144,500
Person.....	1,500	1,800	40	60	60,000	108,000	83,400	135,000
Rockingham.....	1,100	1,200	38	55	41,800	66,000	61,900	89,100
Stokes.....	800	1,000	40	45	32,000	45,000	44,500	60,700
Vance.....	450	550	42	55	18,900	30,250	25,400	34,800
Warren.....	500	700	39	45	19,500	31,500	25,400	37,800
N. PIEDMONT	14,600	18,700	39.9	54.8	582,000	1,025,550	801,050	1,290,700
Alexander.....	650	750	35	49	22,800	36,750	30,650	44,100
Catawba.....	1,300	1,950	41	50	53,300	97,500	74,000	117,000
Chatham.....	1,000	1,300	46	64	46,000	83,200	63,900	104,000
Davidson.....	2,350	3,000	31	55	73,000	165,000	101,500	214,500
Davie.....	900	1,100	36	50	32,400	55,000	48,000	66,000
Iredell.....	3,800	4,600	46	45	174,500	207,000	244,500	269,000
Lee.....	900	1,100	45	60	40,500	66,000	56,400	85,800
Randolph.....	2,800	3,600	40	55	112,000	198,000	157,500	247,500
Rowan.....	4,100	5,300	35	50	143,500	265,000	195,000	331,000
Wake.....	3,200	4,000	40	60	128,000	240,000	180,500	288,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	21,000	26,700	39.3	52.9	826,000	1,413,450	1,151,950	1,766,900
Anson.....	1,200	1,750	50	69	60,000	121,000	83,400	157,500
Cabarrus.....	1,900	2,700	42	60	79,800	162,000	111,000	210,500
Cleveland.....	1,700	2,350	40	60	68,000	141,000	94,600	176,500
Gaston.....	1,350	1,700	42	55	56,700	93,500	78,900	117,000
Lincoln.....	2,100	2,800	40	50	84,000	140,000	118,500	175,000
Mecklenburg.....	1,000	1,250	41	59	41,000	73,800	55,300	88,600
Montgomery.....	750	900	42	45	31,500	40,500	45,200	54,700
Moore.....	2,000	2,000	42	50	84,000	100,000	118,500	130,000
Richmond.....	1,100	1,350	39	60	43,000	81,000	57,800	105,500
Stanly.....	3,500	4,200	42	55	147,000	231,000	208,000	265,500
Union.....	2,100	2,500	50	65	105,000	162,500	152,500	203,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	18,700	23,500	42.8	57.3	800,000	1,346,300	1,123,700	1,683,800

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	60	70	53	65	3,180	4,550	4,420	5,450
Camden.....	500	650	55	65	27,500	42,250	38,250	50,700
Chowan.....	50	100	50	60	2,500	6,000	3,720	7,500
Currituck.....	200	300	54	60	10,800	18,000	15,500	21,600
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	600	750	54	65	32,400	48,750	45,000	63,400
Gates.....	60	80	42	65	2,520	5,200	3,390	6,240
Halifax.....	450	600	47	60	21,150	36,000	28,500	43,200
Hertford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash.....	800	1,060	50	55	40,000	58,300	55,600	70,000
Northampton.....	150	200	50	60	7,500	12,000	10,450	14,400
Pasquotank.....	300	400	57	60	17,100	24,000	23,800	30,000
Perquimans.....	700	800	57	55	39,900	44,000	53,700	52,800
Tyrrell.....	70	80	52	55	3,640	4,400	4,900	5,500
Washington.....	100	130	52	54	5,200	7,020	7,230	8,420
N. COASTAL.....	4,100	5,300	52.7	59.3	216,000	314,270	297,970	383,960
Beaufort.....	1,600	1,900	50	50	80,000	95,000	111,000	109,000
Carteret.....	100	150	49	50	4,900	7,500	6,820	8,630
Craven.....	100	150	42	65	4,200	9,750	5,840	11,200
Greene.....	150	200	53	60	7,950	12,000	11,000	14,400
Hyde.....	100	100	44	55	4,400	5,500	6,120	6,600
Johnston.....	900	1,150	45	65	40,500	74,800	54,500	89,800
Jones.....	50	50	52	55	2,600	2,750	3,610	3,300
Lenoir.....	400	500	44	50	17,600	25,000	26,050	31,250
Pamlico.....	150	250	56	60	8,400	15,000	11,650	18,750
Pitt.....	150	250	51	60	7,650	15,000	10,650	18,750
Wayne.....	700	900	44	65	30,800	58,500	42,800	76,000
Wilson.....	900	1,200	50	60	45,000	72,000	60,500	93,600
C. COASTAL.....	5,300	6,800	47.9	57.8	254,000	392,800	350,540	481,280
Bladen.....	500	700	41	45	20,500	31,500	28,500	40,950
Brunswick.....	400	450	44	60	17,600	27,000	24,500	36,450
Columbus.....	700	1,000	42	59	29,400	59,000	42,200	70,800
Cumberland.....	1,000	1,250	45	55	45,000	74,300	66,300	100,500
Duplin.....	500	650	42	60	21,000	39,000	28,250	52,600
Harnett.....	1,750	2,100	44	60	77,000	126,000	103,500	157,500
Hoke.....	100	200	41	45	4,100	9,000	5,700	10,800
New Hanover.....	50	50	41	54	2,050	2,700	2,850	3,240
Onslow.....	50	50	48	50	2,400	2,500	3,340	3,000
Pender.....	100	150	42	60	4,200	9,000	5,840	10,800
Robeson.....	700	900	42	55	29,400	49,500	40,850	59,400
Sampson.....	600	700	50	65	30,000	45,500	41,700	59,100
Scotland.....	350	400	41	50	14,350	20,000	18,650	24,000
S. COASTAL.....	6,800	8,700	43.7	56.9	297,000	495,000	412,180	629,140
STATE TOTAL.....	75,000	95,000	42.0	55.0	3,150,000	5,225,000	4,379,000	6,531,000

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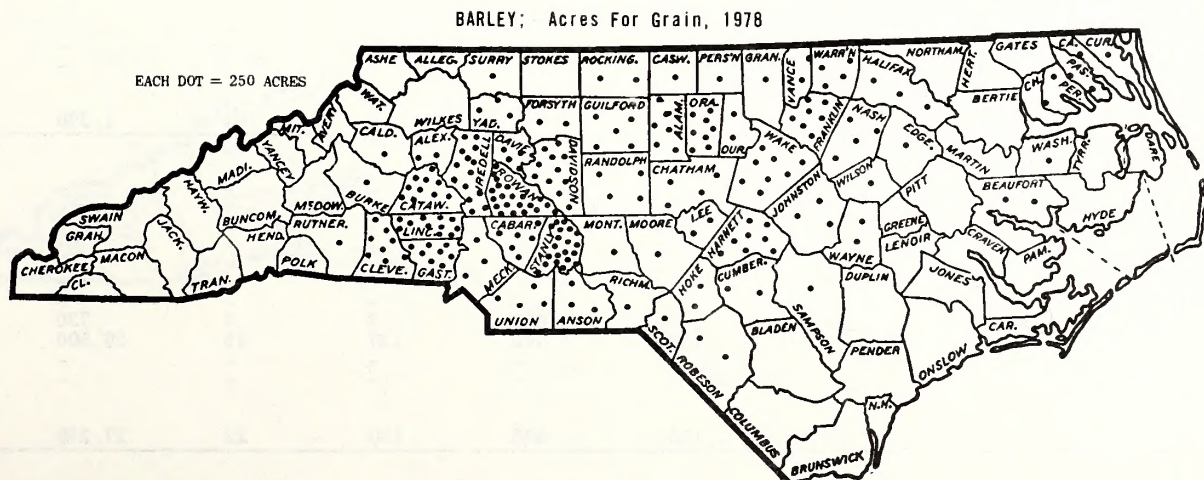
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushe/s</i>		<i>Bushe/s</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	340	380	49	45	16,650	17,000	29,950	31,150
Surry.....	170	160	50	44	8,500	7,040	15,300	12,750
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	120	120	50	46	6,000	5,520	11,400	10,400
Yadkin.....	840	910	47	55	39,500	50,000	67,500	90,500
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,490	1,590	48.0	50.7	71,500	80,570	125,660	146,770
Buncombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke.....	240	260	36	50	8,640	13,000	16,750	24,500
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rutherford.....	240	280	41	56	9,840	15,700	19,200	27,950
Swain.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	600	650	38.3	52.2	22,990	33,920	44,240	62,310
Alamance.....	1,290	1,400	40	45	51,600	63,000	87,700	104,000
Caswell.....	310	310	43	52	13,350	16,100	24,050	29,800
Durham.....	470	500	47	47	22,100	23,500	38,700	46,550
Forsyth.....	360	410	45	49	16,200	20,100	29,150	36,400
Franklin.....	1,540	1,760	40	42	61,600	73,900	104,500	131,500
Granville.....	320	330	35	54	11,200	17,800	20,700	29,000
Guilford.....	1,230	1,320	45	43	55,400	56,700	99,700	106,000
Orange.....	1,860	2,020	40	40	74,400	80,800	141,500	160,000
Person.....	170	170	31	54	5,270	9,180	9,490	16,800
Rockingham.....	390	410	43	46	16,750	18,850	28,500	43,950
Stokes.....	60	60	46	49	2,760	2,940	4,970	5,730
Vance.....	450	450	44	47	19,800	21,150	33,650	41,250
Warren.....	900	950	40	55	36,000	52,200	63,000	78,300
N. PIEDMONT.....	9,350	10,090	41.3	45.2	386,430	456,220	685,610	829,280
Alexander.....	400	400	35	43	14,000	17,200	23,800	33,550
Catawba.....	1,850	2,390	39	51	72,200	122,000	138,000	222,000
Chatham.....	870	1,000	38	47	33,050	47,000	59,500	69,600
Davidson.....	2,360	2,730	38	47	89,700	128,500	161,500	243,000
Davie.....	1,130	1,150	40	56	45,200	64,400	81,400	125,500
Iredell.....	3,500	3,630	41	53	143,500	192,500	258,000	358,000
Lee.....	450	500	33	45	14,800	22,500	25,900	40,950
Randolph.....	950	980	36	45	34,200	44,100	63,900	86,000
Rowan.....	5,170	5,250	33	50	170,500	262,500	307,000	464,500
Wake.....	1,870	1,920	32	55	59,800	105,500	104,500	188,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	18,550	19,950	36.5	50.4	676,950	1,006,200	1,223,500	1,831,100
Anson.....	800	800	32	50	25,600	40,000	46,100	73,200
Cabarrus.....	1,530	1,630	35	50	53,600	81,500	93,800	155,000
Cleveland.....	1,930	2,060	41	62	79,100	127,500	142,500	223,000
Gaston.....	1,880	1,960	39	50	73,300	98,000	139,500	178,000
Lincoln.....	2,580	2,840	37	59	95,500	167,500	172,000	316,500
Mecklenburg.....	760	780	36	52	27,350	40,550	49,250	73,000
Montgomery.....	220	240	34	51	7,480	12,250	13,450	20,350
Moore.....	310	370	30	50	9,300	18,500	16,300	31,800
Richmond.....	300	320	33	50	9,900	16,000	17,800	27,200
Stanly.....	4,300	5,110	40	59	172,000	301,500	309,500	530,000
Union.....	890	890	41	49	36,500	43,600	65,700	74,100
S. PIEDMONT.....	15,500	17,000	38.0	55.7	589,630	946,900	1,065,900	1,702,150

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden.....	240	260	52	52	12,500	13,500	23,100	23,650
Chowan.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Currituck.....	180	180	45	50	8,100	9,000	15,000	15,750
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	210	220	46	55	9,600	12,100	17,300	17,550
Gates.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax.....	730	760	47	45	34,300	34,200	61,700	58,100
Hertford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash.....	800	900	46	52	36,800	46,800	71,800	70,200
Northampton.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank.....	370	390	55	48	20,350	18,700	38,650	34,950
Perquimans.....	420	440	52	50	21,850	22,000	39,350	37,400
Tyrrell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington.....	220	250	46	55	10,100	13,750	18,200	23,400
N. COASTAL.....	3,310	3,540	48.4	49.9	160,310	176,770	297,170	292,490
Beaufort.....	430	430	37	47	15,900	20,200	28,600	35,350
Carteret.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Craven.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene.....	60	60	34	55	2,040	3,300	3,670	6,100
Hyde.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston.....	650	610	35	41	22,750	25,000	38,700	42,000
Jones.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pitt.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne.....	550	520	36	45	19,800	23,400	35,650	45,650
Wilson.....	190	190	39	52	7,410	9,880	12,600	17,800
C. COASTAL.....	1,940	1,870	36.1	45.2	70,100	84,550	123,180	151,860
Bladen.....	50	50	48	51	2,400	2,550	4,200	4,340
Brunswick.....	70	70	47	44	3,290	3,080	5,920	5,250
Columbus.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cumberland.....	610	640	55	46	33,550	29,450	60,500	61,900
Duplin.....	120	120	52	50	6,240	6,000	11,250	10,200
Harnett.....	1,890	1,910	53	56	100,000	107,000	175,000	205,000
Hoke.....	450	450	49	45	22,050	20,250	39,700	27,350
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Robeson.....	440	440	49	52	21,550	22,900	38,800	30,900
Sampson.....	370	370	54	53	20,000	19,600	36,000	33,300
Scotland.....	160	160	49	50	7,840	8,000	14,100	13,600
S. COASTAL.....	4,260	4,310	52.1	51.9	222,090	223,870	394,740	400,040
STATE TOTAL.....	55,000	59,000	40.0	51.0	2,200,000	3,009,000	3,960,000	5,416,000

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* Counties with less than 50 acres not published.



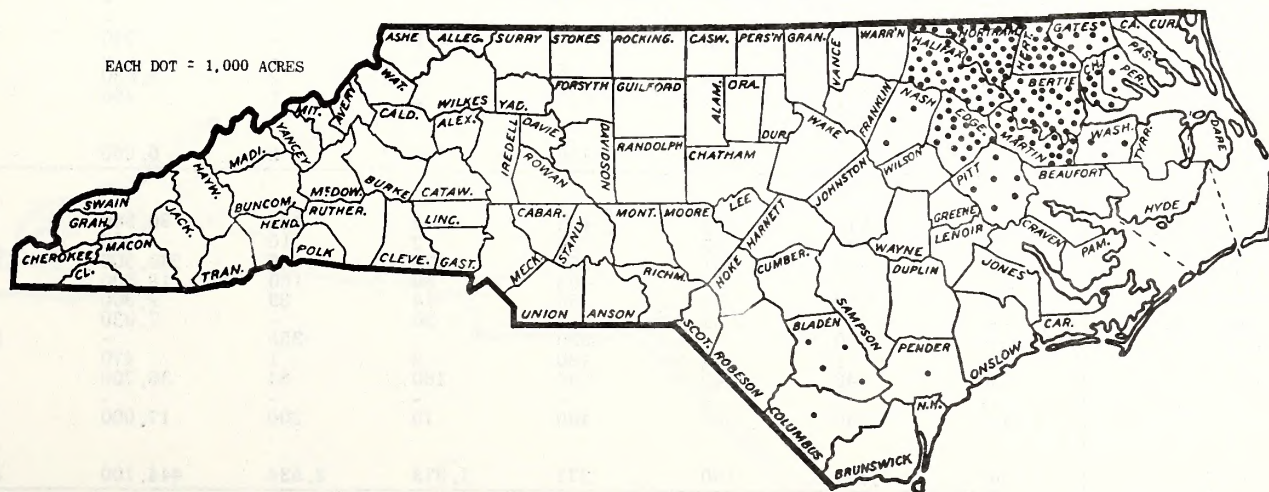
PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78 (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surry.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yadkin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buncombe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rutherford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren.....	65	55	2,130	2,720	138	150	29,100	32,900
N. PIEDMONT.....	65	55	2,131	2,718	138	150	29,100	32,900
Alexander.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba.....	10	5	560	700	6	4	1,230	770
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iredell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. PIEDMONT.....	10	5	560	700	6	4	1,230	770
Anson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cabarrus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaston.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mecklenburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moore.....	5	10	690	680	3	7	730	1,500
Richmond.....	110	15	1,150	1,040	127	15	26,500	3,450
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. PIEDMONT.....	115	25	1,130	896	130	22	27,230	4,950

PEANUTS: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	23,400	23,550	2,620	2,545	61,308	59,878	12,567,000	13,173,000
Camden.....	45	5	1,145	1,380	52	7	10,550	1,530
Chowan.....	6,250	6,520	2,930	2,900	18,313	18,908	3,846,000	4,160,000
Currituck.....	160	160	2,000	1,665	320	266	63,900	58,700
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	16,300	16,100	2,425	2,560	39,528	41,216	8,103,000	8,655,000
Gates.....	7,400	7,440	3,055	2,930	22,607	21,799	4,634,000	4,796,000
Halifax.....	27,450	27,550	2,475	3,000	67,939	82,642	13,926,000	17,839,000
Hertford.....	14,650	14,700	2,545	2,830	37,284	41,601	7,643,000	9,152,000
Martin.....	15,500	15,550	3,135	2,925	48,593	45,484	10,204,000	10,234,000
Nash.....	3,000	2,960	2,075	2,730	6,225	8,081	1,276,000	1,778,000
Northampton.....	29,450	29,650	2,835	3,065	83,491	90,863	17,114,000	20,444,000
Pasquotank.....	80	75	3,315	3,000	265	225	54,300	49,500
Perquimans.....	3,200	3,210	3,140	2,955	10,048	9,486	2,060,000	2,087,000
Tyrrell.....	65	65	1,840	2,355	119	153	24,500	33,650
Washington.....	3,080	3,150	2,555	2,575	7,869	8,111	1,652,000	1,784,000
N. COASTAL.....	150,030	150,685	2,693	2,845	403,961	428,720	83,178,250	94,245,380
Beaufort.....	500	480	2,175	2,290	1,088	1,099	228,500	242,000
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	30	40	2,610	2,540	78	102	16,050	23,350
Greene.....	250	260	2,230	2,145	558	557	114,500	122,500
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	100	110	1,680	1,740	168	192	33,600	40,200
Jones.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir.....	-	40	-	1,485	-	59	-	14,250
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	6,530	6,400	2,400	2,380	15,672	15,232	3,213,000	3,351,000
Wayne.....	15	20	2,335	2,250	35	45	7,380	9,450
Wilson.....	175	175	1,400	1,815	245	317	51,400	66,900
C. COASTAL.....	7,600	7,525	2,348	2,339	17,844	17,603	3,664,430	3,869,650
Bladen.....	4,140	3,830	2,845	2,975	11,778	11,394	2,473,000	2,507,000
Brunswick.....	40	35	1,990	3,030	80	106	16,300	23,300
Columbus.....	1,360	1,330	3,300	3,795	4,488	5,047	920,000	1,161,000
Cumberland.....	420	385	1,675	2,810	704	1,082	144,500	238,000
Duplin.....	20	10	1,600	2,200	32	22	6,560	4,850
Harnett.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoke.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Hanover.....	250	260	2,015	1,880	504	489	103,500	107,500
Onslow.....	110	135	1,525	1,530	168	207	34,400	45,450
Pender.....	950	940	2,235	2,215	2,123	2,082	446,000	458,000
Robeson.....	380	290	2,485	2,445	944	709	193,500	156,000
Sampson.....	510	460	2,255	2,740	1,150	1,260	236,000	302,500
Scotland.....	-	30	-	1,775	-	53	-	11,750
S. COASTAL.....	8,180	7,705	2,686	2,914	21,971	22,451	4,573,760	5,015,350
STATE TOTAL.....	166,000	166,000	2,675	2,825	444,050	468,950	91,474,000	103,169,000

PEANUTS: Acres for Nuts, 1978



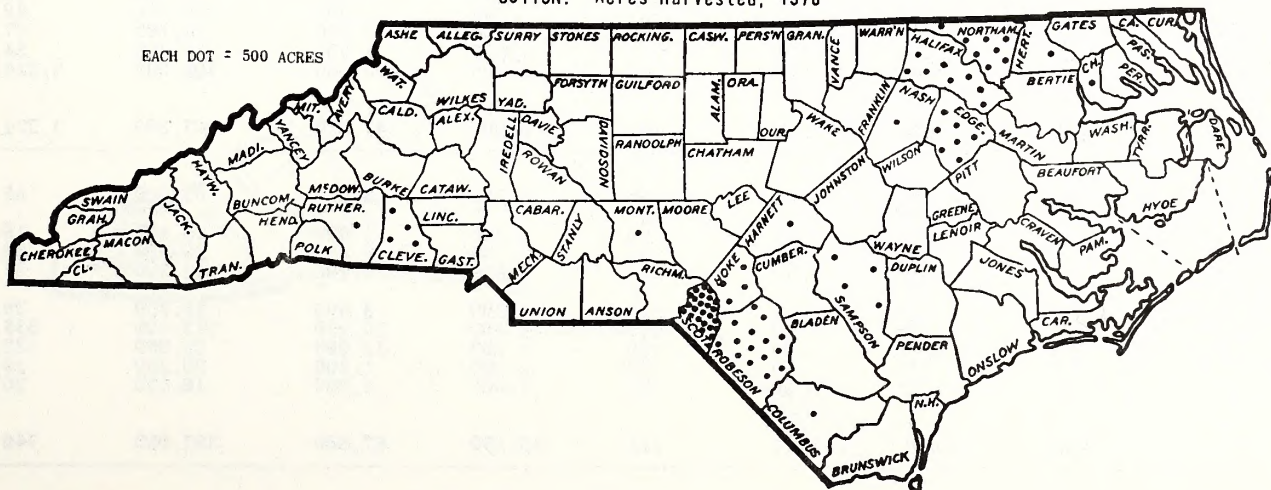
COTTON: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds of Lint</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surry.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watauga.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilkes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yadkin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. MOUNTAIN.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buncombe.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke.....	12	2	80	120	2	1	480	320
Cherokee.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clay.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haywood.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDowell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polk.....	-	1	-	285	-	1	-	190
Rutherford.....	900	400	129	626	240	520	58,000	165,500
Swain.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transylvania.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yancey.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. MOUNTAIN.....	912	403	128	620	242	522	58,480	166,010
Alamance.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caswell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forsyth.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franklin.....	110	79	159	513	40	84	8,750	26,750
Granville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilford.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orange.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stokes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vance.....	10	-	100	-	2	-	510	-
Warren.....	100	-	115	-	25	-	5,870	-
N. PIEDMONT.....	220	79	136	513	67	84	15,130	26,750
Alexander.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catawba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatham.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davidson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davie.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iredell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee.....	3	-	158	-	1	-	240	-
Randolph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rowan.....	45	2	269	266	25	2	5,930	530
Wake.....	5	1	200	506	2	1	490	330
C. PIEDMONT.....	53	3	256	326	28	3	6,660	860
Anson.....	1,580	115	104	435	345	105	80,900	33,000
Cabarrus.....	20	20	50	236	2	10	500	3,000
Cleveland.....	3,470	1,970	161	361	1,170	1,530	280,000	486,500
Gaston.....	450	165	84	465	80	160	18,600	50,500
Lincoln.....	80	120	73	356	14	89	2,900	28,200
Mecklenburg.....	330	-	42	-	30	-	7,030	-
Montgomery.....	-	420	-	390	-	355	-	113,500
Moore.....	20	1	48	480	2	1	470	320
Richmond.....	530	140	142	290	160	84	36,700	26,800
Stanly.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union.....	410	240	83	400	70	200	17,000	63,300
S. PIEDMONT.....	6,890	3,191	130	371	1,873	2,534	444,100	805,120

COTTON: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds Of Lint</i>		<i>480-Pound Bales</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	270	125	248	581	140	150	33,500	47,900
Camden.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chowan.....	580	340	331	600	400	425	97,700	134,500
Currituck.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dare.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edgecombe.....	5,740	3,700	433	583	5,200	4,490	1,242,000	1,337,000
Gates.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Halifax.....	9,820	3,800	405	601	8,300	4,760	2,035,000	1,507,000
Hertford.....	540	300	296	640	335	400	80,000	123,000
Martin.....	570	220	405	635	480	290	115,500	92,200
Nash.....	1,460	590	328	600	1,000	730	243,500	233,500
Northampton.....	10,050	3,950	366	647	7,700	5,300	1,880,000	1,662,000
Pasquotank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perquimans.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tyrrell.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. COASTAL.....	29,030	13,025	389	611	23,555	16,545	5,727,200	5,137,100
Beaufort.....	-	1	-	492	-	1	-	320
Carteret.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craven.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hyde.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnston.....	140	69	143	425	45	60	9,800	19,350
Jones.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pamlico.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pitt.....	30	38	567	580	35	45	8,330	14,550
Wayne.....	-	1	-	360	-	1	-	240
Wilson.....	85	80	394	525	70	85	17,100	25,200
C. COASTAL.....	255	189	276	498	150	192	35,230	59,660
Bladen.....	70	-	220	-	35	-	7,700	-
Brunswick.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	1,900	650	269	662	1,070	895	261,000	279,500
Duplin.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harnett.....	1,650	460	182	504	630	485	150,500	153,000
Hoke.....	4,800	1,750	399	517	4,000	1,880	976,000	597,000
New Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Onslow.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pender.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Robeson.....	15,600	7,500	229	400	7,450	6,250	1,823,000	1,979,000
Sampson.....	4,220	2,150	424	673	3,750	3,010	912,000	955,000
Scotland.....	17,400	12,600	279	480	10,150	12,600	2,430,000	3,967,000
S. COASTAL.....	45,640	25,110	283	480	27,085	25,120	6,560,200	7,930,500
STATE TOTAL.....	83,000	42,000	305	515	53,000	45,000	12,847,000	14,126,000

COTTON: Acres Harvested, 1978



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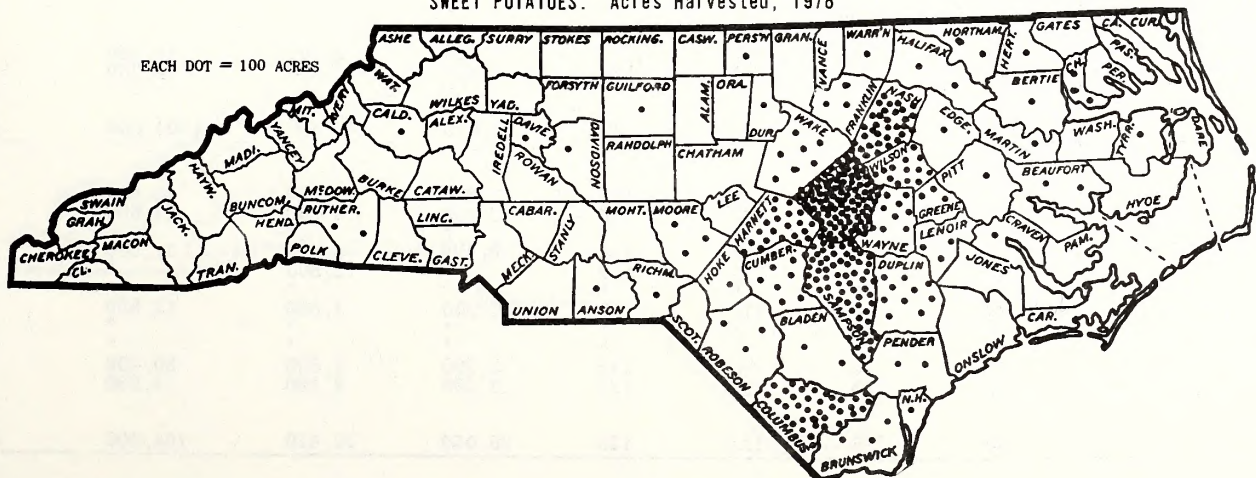
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Avery.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caldwell.....	50	60	100	110	5,000	6,600	46,000	79,200
Surry.....	40	20	105	150	4,200	3,000	38,650	36,000
Watauga.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wilkes.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yadkin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
N. MOUNTAIN.....	100	90	102	126	10,160	11,350	93,490	134,450
Buncombe.....	25	25	95	95	2,380	2,380	21,900	28,550
Burke.....	25	20	90	120	2,250	2,400	20,700	28,800
Cherokee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clay.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henderson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
McDowell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Macon.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison.....	*	25	*	100	*	2,500	*	30,000
Mitchell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Polk.....	40	20	85	100	3,400	2,000	31,300	24,000
Rutherford.....	180	160	100	100	18,000	16,000	165,500	192,000
Swain.....	25	*	80	*	2,000	*	18,400	*
Transylvania.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yancey.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	355	315	95	100	33,610	31,490	309,150	377,850
Alamance.....	20	25	110	130	2,200	3,250	20,250	39,000
Caswell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham.....	40	50	120	135	4,800	6,750	44,150	74,300
Forsyth.....	50	40	85	75	4,250	3,000	39,100	33,000
Franklin.....	250	300	105	120	26,250	36,000	241,500	432,000
Granville.....	20	30	100	100	2,000	3,000	18,400	33,000
Guilford.....	70	50	95	95	6,650	4,750	61,200	52,300
Orange.....	45	45	115	135	5,180	6,080	47,650	66,900
Person.....	60	90	115	140	6,900	12,600	63,500	151,000
Rockingham.....	40	40	80	85	3,200	3,400	29,450	37,400
Stokes.....	40	45	85	85	3,400	3,840	31,300	42,250
Vance.....	30	25	125	125	3,750	3,130	34,500	34,450
Warren.....	80	80	110	135	8,800	10,800	80,900	129,500
N. PIEDMONT.....	755	835	104	117	78,180	97,730	719,260	1,137,550
Alexander.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catawba.....	30	45	110	140	3,300	6,300	30,350	69,300
Chatham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson.....	100	110	90	130	9,000	14,300	82,800	157,500
Davie.....	50	50	110	95	5,500	4,750	50,600	52,300
Iredell.....	20	20	80	90	1,600	1,800	14,700	19,800
Lee.....	30	30	110	150	3,300	4,500	30,350	49,500
Randolph.....	20	20	80	80	1,600	1,600	14,700	17,600
Rowan.....	40	35	115	140	4,600	4,900	42,300	54,000
Wake.....	610	730	125	150	76,300	109,500	702,000	1,314,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	900	1,040	117	142	105,200	147,650	967,800	1,734,000
Anson.....	60	50	115	100	6,900	5,000	63,500	55,000
Cabarrus.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cleveland.....	20	20	100	90	2,000	1,800	18,400	19,800
Gaston.....	30	35	105	100	3,150	3,500	29,000	38,500
Lincoln.....	40	45	115	115	4,600	5,180	42,300	57,000
Mecklenburg.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery.....	30	30	110	120	3,300	3,600	30,350	39,600
Moore.....	120	275	120	110	14,400	30,250	132,500	333,000
Richmond.....	30	80	90	150	2,700	12,000	24,850	132,000
Stanly.....	20	20	110	90	2,200	1,800	20,250	19,800
Union.....	20	20	90	95	1,800	1,900	16,550	20,900
S. PIEDMONT.....	390	600	111	113	43,150	67,880	397,050	746,950

SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	30	90	110	120	3,300	10,800	30,350	119,000
Camden.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chowan.....	300	300	130	150	39,000	45,000	359,000	495,000
Currituck.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	100	100	135	140	13,500	14,000	124,000	154,000
Gates.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax.....	200	200	105	140	21,000	28,000	193,000	256,000
Hertford.....	60	70	130	135	7,800	9,450	71,800	103,000
Martin.....	80	80	140	140	11,200	11,200	103,000	123,000
Nash.....	2,850	3,150	150	155	427,500	488,500	3,933,000	4,885,000
Northampton.....	140	150	160	170	22,400	25,500	206,000	242,500
Pasquotank.....	20	20	135	120	2,700	2,400	24,850	27,600
Perquimans.....	30	30	115	150	3,450	4,500	31,750	49,500
Tyrrell.....	30	50	95	110	2,850	5,500	26,200	55,000
Washington.....	30	20	135	140	4,050	2,800	37,250	30,800
N. COASTAL.....	3,900	4,300	144	152	561,950	652,300	5,169,650	6,593,150
Beaufort.....	80	160	135	155	10,800	24,800	99,400	273,000
Carteret.....	40	40	135	155	5,400	6,200	49,700	62,000
Craven.....	40	50	130	150	5,200	7,500	47,850	82,500
Greene.....	260	300	145	135	37,700	40,500	347,000	364,500
Hyde.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston.....	10,750	11,900	140	130	1,505,000	1,547,000	13,846,000	13,537,000
Jones.....	20	30	100	140	2,000	4,200	18,400	45,350
Lenoir.....	300	340	130	145	39,000	49,300	359,000	542,000
Pamlico.....	20	20	135	125	2,700	2,500	24,850	27,500
Pitt.....	60	110	120	140	7,200	15,400	66,200	169,500
Wayne.....	680	750	130	140	88,400	105,000	814,000	1,145,000
Wilson.....	1,200	1,300	130	160	156,000	208,000	1,435,000	2,080,000
C. COASTAL.....	13,450	15,000	138	134	1,859,400	2,010,400	17,107,400	18,328,350
Bladen.....	170	225	140	160	23,800	36,000	219,000	345,500
Brunswick.....	230	280	110	140	25,300	39,200	232,500	377,000
Columbus.....	3,200	3,600	135	160	432,000	576,000	3,974,000	5,184,000
Cumberland.....	800	720	145	160	116,000	115,000	1,067,000	1,001,000
Duplin.....	1,000	1,000	140	150	140,000	150,000	1,288,000	1,575,000
Harnett.....	1,800	2,100	125	120	225,000	252,000	2,070,000	2,293,000
Hoke.....	30	50	125	140	3,750	7,000	34,500	73,500
New Hanover.....	50	100	125	150	6,250	15,000	57,500	105,000
Onslow.....	50	40	145	160	7,250	6,400	66,700	67,200
Pender.....	230	225	120	110	27,600	24,750	254,000	235,000
Robeson.....	260	330	140	145	36,400	47,850	335,000	478,500
Sampson.....	5,330	6,150	135	145	720,000	892,000	6,624,000	8,786,000
Scotland.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. COASTAL.....	13,150	14,820	134	146	1,763,350	2,161,200	16,222,200	20,520,700
STATE TOTAL.....	33,000	37,000	135	140	4,455,000	5,180,000	40,986,000	49,573,000

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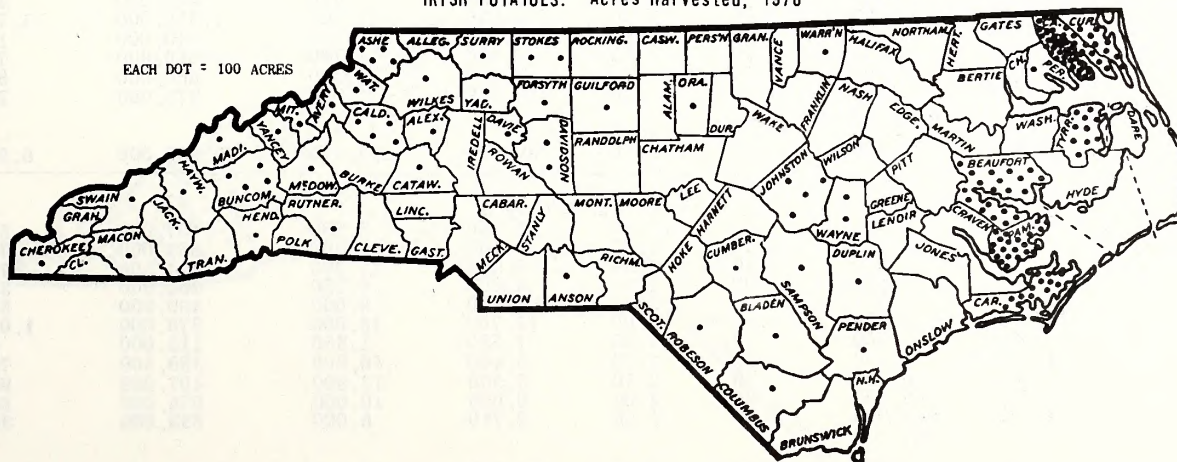
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashe.....	400	400	140	150	56,000	60,000	327,500	541,000
Avery.....	50	50	135	150	6,750	7,500	39,500	67,600
Caldwell.....	400	365	140	140	56,000	51,000	327,500	459,500
Surry.....	145	145	140	145	20,300	21,050	119,000	190,000
Watauga.....	80	80	135	130	10,800	10,400	63,000	93,800
Wilkes.....	100	100	130	140	13,000	14,000	76,000	126,500
Yadkin.....	75	75	135	135	10,150	10,150	59,400	91,500
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,255	1,220	138	143	173,700	174,830	1,016,000	1,576,500
Buncombe.....	450	440	130	135	58,500	59,400	342,500	536,000
Burke.....	35	35	140	140	4,900	4,900	28,650	44,200
Cherokee.....	120	120	145	115	17,400	13,800	102,000	124,500
Clay.....	25	25	125	120	3,130	3,000	18,300	27,050
Graham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Haywood.....	50	50	145	115	7,250	5,750	42,400	51,900
Henderson.....	100	100	155	145	15,500	14,500	90,700	131,000
Jackson.....	20	20	145	135	2,900	2,700	16,950	24,350
McDowell.....	50	50	150	130	7,500	6,500	43,900	58,600
Macon.....	80	80	120	115	9,600	9,200	56,200	83,000
Madison.....	100	100	155	145	15,500	14,500	90,700	131,000
Mitchell.....	55	55	140	150	7,700	8,250	45,050	74,400
Polk.....	20	20	120	125	2,400	2,500	14,050	22,550
Rutherford.....	90	90	105	100	9,450	9,000	55,300	81,200
Swain.....	150	140	105	130	15,750	18,200	92,100	164,000
Transylvania.....	20	20	140	140	2,800	2,800	16,400	25,250
Yancey.....	80	80	105	105	8,400	8,400	49,150	75,800
W. MOUNTAIN.....	1,450	1,430	131	129	189,305	184,000	1,108,000	1,660,220
Alamance.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Caswell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Durham.....	25	25	115	120	2,870	3,000	16,750	27,050
Forsyth.....	100	110	135	115	13,500	12,650	79,000	114,000
Franklin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Granville.....	*	20	*	125	*	2,500	*	22,550
Guilford.....	80	90	95	110	7,600	9,900	44,400	89,300
Orange.....	50	50	110	125	5,500	6,250	32,150	56,400
Person.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rockingham.....	*	20	*	80	*	1,600	*	14,450
Stokes.....	200	220	90	100	18,000	22,000	105,500	198,500
Vance.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren.....	50	55	135	135	6,750	7,420	39,450	66,900
N. PIEDMONT.....	535	600	106	110	56,920	66,270	333,000	597,720
Alexander.....	75	65	110	100	8,250	6,500	48,250	58,600
Catawba.....	60	50	110	100	6,600	5,000	38,600	45,100
Chatham.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Davidson.....	200	180	90	80	18,000	14,400	105,000	130,000
Davie.....	120	110	90	75	10,800	8,250	63,200	74,400
Iredell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lee.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Randolph.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rowan.....	20	20	90	115	1,800	2,300	10,550	20,750
Wake.....	20	20	130	110	2,600	2,200	15,200	19,850
C. PIEDMONT.....	530	480	98	89	52,025	42,480	304,000	383,200
Anson.....	60	60	130	125	7,800	7,500	45,600	67,600
Cabarrus.....	20	40	125	130	2,500	5,200	14,600	46,900
Cleveland.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gaston.....	45	45	120	120	5,400	5,400	31,600	48,700
Lincoln.....	*	20	*	130	*	2,600	*	23,450
Mecklenburg.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery.....	20	20	110	90	2,200	1,800	12,850	16,250
Moore.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richmond.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stanly.....	40	40	130	115	5,200	4,600	30,400	41,500
Union.....	20	25	120	125	2,400	3,120	14,050	28,150
S. PIEDMONT.....	230	270	122	120	28,050	32,420	164,000	292,360

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Camden.....	1,350	1,300	160	140	216,000	182,000	1,471,000	992,000
Chowan.....	40	40	150	130	6,000	5,100	28,900	25,600
Currituck.....	750	750	175	140	131,500	105,000	720,000	572,000
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gates.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Halifax.....	25	25	150	125	3,750	3,100	26,500	17,500
Hertford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nash.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Northampton.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pasquotank.....	3,600	3,500	175	150	630,000	525,000	4,116,000	2,888,000
Perquimans.....	50	50	140	140	7,000	7,000	49,650	39,600
Tyrrell.....	1,000	950	165	150	165,000	142,500	948,000	827,000
Washington.....	25	20	160	130	4,000	2,600	27,200	14,700
N. COASTAL.....	6,845	6,640	170	147	1,164,000	973,000	7,391,000	5,380,400
Beaufort.....	2,000	1,950	160	155	320,000	302,500	2,298,000	1,785,000
Carteret.....	1,200	1,170	155	155	186,000	183,000	1,274,000	1,071,000
Craven.....	20	20	150	155	3,000	3,100	21,000	17,500
Greene.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hyde.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Johnston.....	350	350	150	150	52,500	52,500	314,500	275,500
Jones.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lenoir.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pamlico.....	2,300	2,200	165	155	379,500	341,000	2,074,000	1,927,000
Pitt.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne.....	150	150	150	155	22,500	23,250	159,500	139,500
Wilson.....	30	30	150	155	4,500	4,650	25,000	24,400
C. COASTAL.....	6,050	5,870	160	155	968,000	910,000	6,166,000	5,239,900
Bladen.....	100	85	155	130	15,500	11,050	97,300	62,400
Brunswick.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbus.....	100	100	165	140	16,500	14,000	101,500	91,000
Cumberland.....	50	50	160	135	8,000	6,650	56,000	43,250
Duplin.....	50	50	150	135	7,500	6,750	47,100	38,150
Harnett.....	20	20	160	140	3,200	2,800	20,100	16,800
Hoke.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
New Hanover.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Onslow.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pender.....	60	60	140	138	8,400	8,250	54,100	46,600
Robeson.....	50	50	160	140	8,000	7,000	51,500	39,500
Sampson.....	50	50	160	140	8,000	7,000	51,500	39,500
Scotland.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
S. COASTAL.....	505	490	156	137	79,000	67,000	505,000	397,700
STATE TOTAL.....	17,400	17,000	156	144	2,711,000	2,450,000	16,987,000	15,528,000

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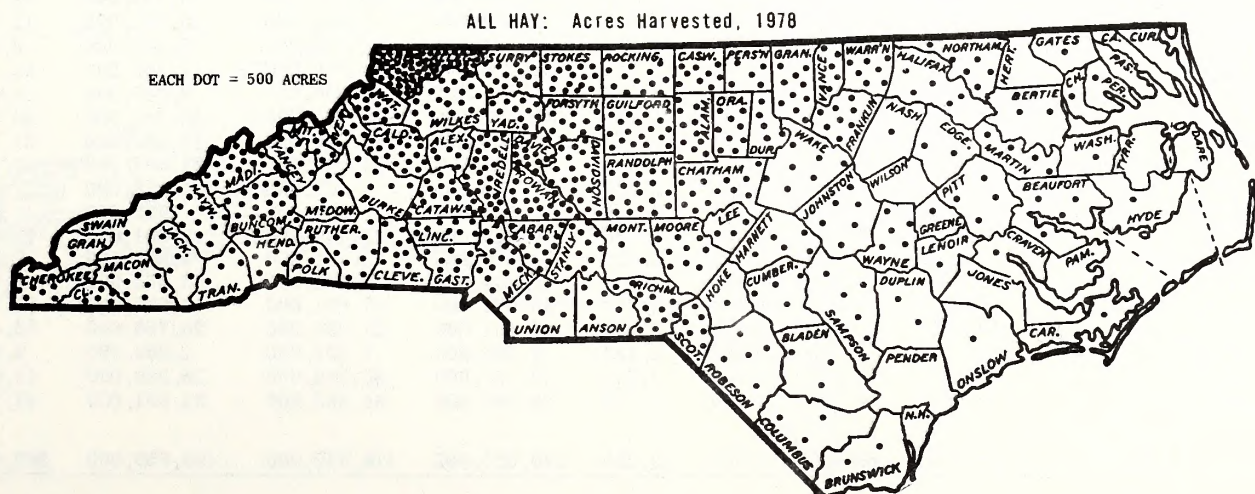
ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Alleghany.....	12,000	12,000	1.20	2.00	14,400	24,000	1,080,000	1,546,000
Ashe.....	17,600	19,300	1.60	1.50	28,150	28,950	2,027,000	1,687,000
Avery.....	2,600	2,500	1.40	1.50	3,640	3,750	262,000	245,000
Caldwell.....	7,500	9,400	2.20	1.70	16,500	16,000	1,155,000	932,000
Surry.....	7,000	7,000	1.40	2.00	9,800	14,000	735,000	887,000
Watauga.....	6,000	6,000	1.30	1.20	7,800	7,200	569,000	472,000
Wilkes.....	9,500	9,500	1.50	1.50	14,250	14,250	1,012,000	947,000
Yadkin.....	4,500	4,800	1.00	1.50	4,500	7,200	337,500	442,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	66,700	70,500	1.49	1.64	99,040	115,350	7,177,500	7,158,000
Buncombe.....	11,000	11,000	2.10	1.50	23,100	16,500	1,455,000	1,063,000
Burke.....	2,900	2,900	1.10	1.40	3,190	4,060	229,500	262,000
Cherokee.....	3,700	3,900	2.00	2.10	7,400	8,190	555,000	419,000
Clay.....	2,100	2,400	2.00	2.20	4,200	5,280	302,500	340,000
Graham.....	800	700	1.70	1.70	1,360	1,190	102,000	78,000
Haywood.....	5,600	5,600	1.90	2.00	10,650	11,200	820,000	835,000
Henderson.....	2,900	2,900	1.70	1.50	4,930	4,350	365,000	284,500
Jackson.....	2,300	2,700	1.10	.70	2,530	1,890	189,500	120,500
McDowell.....	2,200	2,200	1.70	1.70	3,740	3,740	276,500	248,500
Macon.....	3,900	4,100	1.90	2.20	7,410	9,020	541,000	581,000
Madison.....	7,200	7,200	1.40	1.20	10,050	8,640	724,000	570,000
Mitchell.....	3,200	3,200	1.30	1.50	4,160	4,800	312,000	314,000
Polk.....	2,100	2,100	1.40	2.10	2,940	4,410	214,500	284,000
Rutherford.....	5,300	5,300	1.30	1.10	6,980	5,830	509,500	381,500
Swain.....	1,000	1,100	1.40	1.50	1,400	1,650	108,000	110,000
Transylvania.....	1,400	1,600	1.90	1.80	2,660	2,880	194,000	188,500
Yancey.....	2,800	3,100	1.10	1.20	3,080	3,720	222,000	209,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	60,400	62,000	1.65	1.57	99,780	97,350	7,120,000	6,288,500
Alamance.....	6,100	5,600	1.10	1.50	6,710	8,400	490,000	541,000
Caswell.....	4,300	4,400	1.50	1.50	6,450	6,600	484,000	432,000
Durham.....	2,600	2,500	.80	1.30	2,080	3,250	152,000	216,500
Forsyth.....	5,300	5,200	1.80	1.50	9,540	7,800	687,000	510,000
Franklin.....	3,100	4,000	1.20	1.30	3,720	13,000	268,000	851,000
Granville.....	5,300	5,200	1.00	1.30	5,300	6,760	408,000	442,000
Guilford.....	9,800	9,000	1.40	1.50	13,700	13,500	1,014,000	870,000
Orange.....	5,200	4,700	.90	2.10	4,680	9,870	341,500	636,000
Person.....	3,000	2,500	1.50	1.60	4,500	4,000	333,000	237,000
Rockingham.....	6,500	6,000	1.30	1.60	8,450	9,600	642,000	619,000
Stokes.....	8,000	7,300	.80	1.50	6,400	10,950	461,000	705,000
Vance.....	2,600	2,600	1.10	1.00	2,860	2,600	220,000	191,000
Warren.....	3,200	3,400	1.50	1.10	4,800	3,740	350,500	264,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	65,000	62,400	1.22	1.60	79,190	100,070	5,851,000	6,514,500
Alexander.....	3,100	3,200	1.20	1.40	3,720	4,480	268,000	252,000
Catawba.....	7,500	8,700	.90	1.10	6,750	9,570	506,000	538,000
Chatham.....	6,000	6,000	1.60	1.70	9,600	10,200	710,000	657,000
Davidson.....	9,500	9,800	.80	2.00	7,600	19,600	562,000	1,263,000
Davie.....	6,000	6,000	1.40	1.30	8,400	7,800	605,000	462,500
Iredell.....	13,900	13,900	1.30	2.00	18,050	27,800	1,318,000	1,790,000
Lee.....	1,200	1,300	1.60	1.50	1,920	1,950	140,000	126,000
Randolph.....	9,000	9,000	1.20	1.30	10,800	11,700	810,000	754,000
Rowan.....	8,000	8,800	1.10	1.40	8,800	12,300	660,000	805,000
Wake.....	3,600	3,700	1.40	1.10	5,040	4,070	378,000	266,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	67,800	70,400	1.19	1.56	80,680	109,470	5,957,000	6,914,000
Anson.....	2,500	2,500	2.20	3.50	5,500	8,750	407,000	555,000
Cabarrus.....	7,000	7,000	1.30	1.60	9,100	11,200	664,000	722,000
Cleveland.....	5,000	5,900	1.30	2.00	6,500	11,800	474,500	760,000
Gaston.....	4,000	3,500	1.00	1.50	4,000	5,250	300,000	338,500
Lincoln.....	4,500	4,500	1.50	2.00	6,750	9,000	499,500	571,000
Mecklenburg.....	6,500	8,000	1.80	2.00	11,700	16,000	878,000	1,014,000
Montgomery.....	900	900	1.70	1.50	1,530	1,350	113,000	87,000
Moore.....	4,500	4,700	1.20	2.30	5,400	10,800	399,500	706,000
Richmond.....	5,000	6,000	1.10	2.30	5,500	13,800	407,000	903,000
Stanly.....	5,000	5,000	1.80	2.00	9,000	10,000	675,000	665,000
Union.....	4,600	4,000	1.90	1.50	8,740	6,000	638,000	368,000
S. PIEDMONT.....	49,500	52,000	1.49	2.00	73,720	103,950	5,455,500	6,689,500

ALL HAY: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
Bertie.....	900	1,100	1.00	1.00	900	1,100	67,500	72,000
Camden.....	50	50	1.40	1.20	70	60	5,250	3,930
Chowan.....	300	400	2.00	1.80	600	720	43,200	36,800
Currituck.....	100	50	2.30	2.00	230	100	17,250	6,130
Dare.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Edgecombe.....	1,100	1,100	1.70	1.80	1,870	1,980	138,500	117,500
Gates.....	300	500	1.50	2.00	450	1,000	31,500	63,400
Halifax.....	2,200	2,300	1.10	1.10	2,420	2,530	174,000	129,500
Hertford.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Martin.....	1,900	2,000	1.60	1.50	3,040	3,000	219,000	205,500
Nash.....	1,300	700	1.30	1.90	1,690	1,330	125,000	87,000
Northampton.....	3,100	3,100	1.90	1.20	5,890	3,720	424,000	228,500
Pasquotank.....	50	50	2.00	2.00	100	100	7,700	6,540
Perquimans.....	300	350	1.50	1.60	450	560	33,300	41,800
Tyrrell.....	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington.....	300	300	1.50	1.30	450	390	30,150	29,150
N. COASTAL.....	11,900	12,000	1.53	1.38	18,160	16,590	1,316,350	1,027,750
Beaufort.....	1,300	1,800	1.20	1.00	1,560	1,800	115,500	123,000
Carteret.....	400	400	2.50	2.20	1,000	880	75,000	57,500
Craven.....	500	500	3.00	3.00	1,500	1,500	117,000	96,500
Greene.....	300	300	4.00	3.50	1,200	1,050	86,400	73,000
Hyde.....	400	400	1.70	1.50	680	600	51,000	42,900
Johnston.....	3,200	3,200	3.00	2.50	9,600	8,000	672,000	540,000
Jones.....	100	100	2.60	2.50	260	250	18,700	16,350
Lenoir.....	400	500	2.00	3.00	800	1,500	61,600	84,400
Pamlico.....	100	*	4.00	*	400	*	28,800	*
Pitt.....	1,700	1,900	1.50	1.80	2,550	3,420	183,500	224,000
Wayne.....	2,400	2,400	1.80	2.10	4,320	5,040	319,500	319,500
Wilson.....	200	100	2.00	2.30	400	230	30,800	17,200
C. COASTAL.....	11,000	11,600	2.21	2.09	24,270	24,270	1,759,800	1,594,350
Bladen.....	1,800	1,600	1.90	3.00	3,420	4,800	249,500	314,000
Brunswick.....	900	1,000	2.50	1.00	2,250	1,700	166,500	111,500
Columbus.....	1,300	1,700	3.80	2.00	5,000	3,400	365,000	222,500
Cumberland.....	2,000	2,000	2.80	2.00	5,600	4,000	392,000	266,000
Duplin.....	800	900	2.50	2.50	2,000	2,250	150,000	156,500
Harnett.....	1,800	2,700	2.70	2.50	4,860	6,750	364,500	449,000
Hoke.....	500	600	2.40	1.00	1,200	600	88,800	39,900
New Hanover.....	100	*	2.00	*	200	*	15,000	*
Onslow.....	600	600	2.30	2.00	1,380	1,200	106,500	83,300
Pender.....	200	200	1.60	2.50	320	500	23,050	32,700
Robeson.....	2,200	2,300	1.90	2.50	4,180	5,750	305,000	376,500
Sampson.....	2,500	2,500	2.70	2.60	6,750	6,500	486,000	438,500
Scotland.....	3,000	3,000	3.00	2.50	9,000	7,500	684,000	491,000
S. COASTAL.....	17,700	19,100	2.61	2.35	46,160	44,950	3,395,850	2,981,400
STATE TOTAL.....	350,000	360,000	1.49	1.70	521,000	612,000	38,033,000	39,168,000

* Counties with less than 50 acres not published.



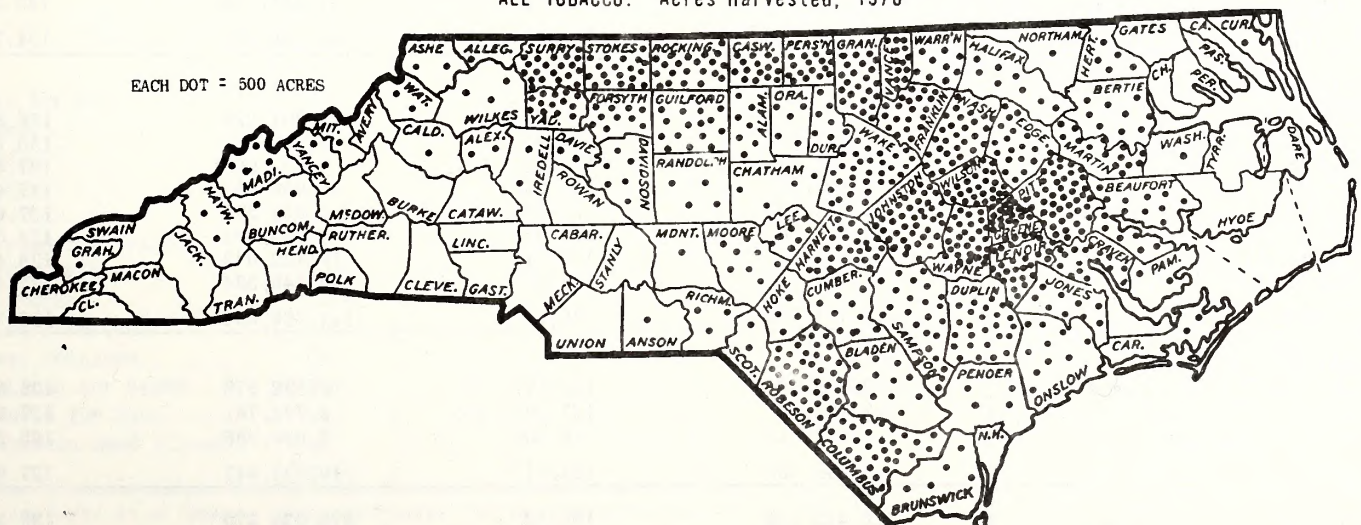
TOBACCO: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties and By Types, 1977-78 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11								
Alamance.....	3,850	3,480	1,905	1,850	7,340,000	6,444,000	8,368,000	8,442,000
Alexander.....	1,240	1,110	1,670	1,955	2,074,000	2,170,000	2,344,000	2,864,000
Anson.....	270	275	1,655	1,940	447,500	533,000	505,700	704,000
Caldwell.....	390	380	2,200	2,155	859,000	818,000	971,000	1,088,000
Caswell.....	7,300	7,280	1,830	1,890	13,360,000	13,765,000	15,230,000	18,170,000
Chatham.....	2,000	1,850	1,760	1,990	3,519,000	3,677,000	3,976,000	4,854,000
Davidson.....	2,600	2,750	1,510	2,000	3,928,000	5,495,000	4,439,000	7,253,000
Davie.....	900	1,000	1,270	1,765	1,145,000	1,766,000	1,317,000	2,296,000
Durham.....	3,600	3,500	1,550	1,580	5,572,000	5,538,000	6,129,000	7,199,000
Forsyth.....	3,810	3,900	1,560	1,845	5,950,000	7,200,000	6,426,000	9,576,000
Franklin.....	8,800	9,950	1,770	1,955	15,582,000	19,456,000	17,452,000	25,293,000
Granville.....	11,900	11,300	1,655	1,850	19,680,000	20,880,000	22,041,000	27,562,000
Guilford.....	8,400	7,550	1,750	1,945	14,716,000	14,677,000	16,776,000	19,227,000
Harnett.....	12,500	12,200	2,035	2,075	25,449,000	25,288,000	28,755,000	32,874,000
Iredell.....	950	925	1,655	1,870	1,574,000	1,732,000	1,794,000	2,286,000
Lee.....	3,300	3,350	2,010	1,865	6,636,000	6,250,000	7,698,000	8,250,000
Montgomery.....	870	740	1,710	1,780	1,489,000	1,316,000	1,683,000	1,737,000
Moore.....	4,100	3,800	1,875	1,945	7,686,000	7,382,000	8,762,000	9,597,000
Orange.....	2,850	2,580	1,830	1,855	5,220,000	4,792,000	5,951,000	6,373,000
Person.....	8,500	8,050	1,830	1,915	15,549,000	15,419,000	17,726,000	20,353,000
Randolph.....	2,400	2,200	1,780	2,055	4,266,000	4,526,000	4,821,000	5,974,000
Richmond.....	1,820	1,480	1,850	1,955	3,364,000	2,897,000	3,532,000	3,621,000
Rockingham.....	12,100	11,000	1,695	1,845	20,517,000	20,296,000	23,389,000	26,994,000
Rowan.....	10	10	1,250	1,700	12,500	17,000	14,300	22,000
Stokes.....	10,900	9,600	1,690	1,830	18,446,000	17,570,000	21,028,000	23,192,000
Surry.....	9,170	9,810	1,600	2,075	14,678,000	20,371,000	16,733,000	26,686,000
Vance.....	6,650	6,650	1,790	2,015	11,914,000	13,396,000	13,582,000	17,683,000
Wake.....	15,800	16,100	1,885	2,040	29,784,000	32,824,000	33,656,000	43,656,000
Warren.....	4,650	4,550	1,800	1,950	8,376,000	8,881,000	9,465,000	11,368,000
Wilkes.....	1,220	1,290	1,560	2,065	1,904,000	2,667,000	2,152,000	3,520,000
Yadkin.....	7,150	6,340	1,700	1,995	12,163,000	12,657,000	13,866,000	16,707,000
TOTAL TYPE 11.....	160,000	155,000	1,770	1,940	283,200,000	300,700,000	320,582,000	395,421,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12								
Beaufort.....	7,300	7,250	1,825	2,145	13,325,000	15,559,000	16,257,000	20,693,000
Bertie.....	3,950	4,300	2,085	2,225	8,241,000	9,577,000	9,807,000	12,833,000
Carteret.....	1,100	950	2,050	2,095	2,254,000	1,989,000	2,818,000	2,665,000
Chowan.....	360	400	2,045	2,220	736,000	887,000	854,000	1,180,000
Craven.....	6,850	6,950	1,820	2,105	12,475,000	14,634,000	14,596,000	19,463,000
Duplin.....	12,100	11,800	1,990	2,195	24,072,000	25,882,000	29,128,000	34,423,000
Edgecombe.....	8,700	9,350	2,025	2,255	17,613,000	21,096,000	20,783,000	28,269,000
Gates.....	180	180	2,335	2,500	420,000	450,000	496,000	608,000
Greene.....	9,300	11,200	1,725	2,305	16,048,000	25,797,000	18,937,000	34,826,000
Halifax.....	4,300	4,150	2,150	2,290	9,254,000	9,502,000	10,827,000	12,163,000
Hertford.....	2,200	2,300	2,080	2,285	4,578,000	5,251,000	5,402,000	6,826,000
Johnston.....	18,700	18,100	2,070	2,295	38,750,000	41,556,000	44,563,000	56,101,000
Jones.....	4,300	4,700	1,750	2,200	7,517,000	10,350,000	8,645,000	14,076,000
Lenoir.....	11,400	12,700	1,935	2,360	22,031,000	29,984,000	25,997,000	40,478,000
Martin.....	6,500	6,900	2,055	2,330	13,359,000	16,080,000	16,432,000	21,386,000
Nash.....	14,700	14,500	1,975	2,180	29,041,000	31,611,000	33,688,000	42,043,000
New Hanover.....	180	160	1,545	1,670	278,000	267,000	328,000	355,000
Northampton.....	300	310	2,020	2,125	606,000	658,000	721,000	875,000
Onslow.....	4,900	4,800	1,905	2,030	9,323,000	9,747,000	11,001,000	12,866,000
Pamlico.....	980	880	1,680	2,035	1,648,000	1,791,000	1,928,000	2,382,000
Pender.....	2,850	2,200	1,980	2,270	5,640,000	4,992,000	6,655,000	6,639,000
Pitt.....	18,900	21,600	1,795	2,215	33,972,000	47,831,000	40,087,000	64,572,000
Sampson.....	12,000	12,500	2,015	2,190	24,191,000	27,394,000	28,788,000	36,434,000
Washington.....	750	720	2,090	2,155	1,566,000	1,551,000	1,880,000	1,939,000
Wayne.....	11,100	12,900	2,005	2,355	22,237,000	30,392,000	26,240,000	41,029,000
Wilson.....	13,100	14,200	2,050	2,435	26,860,000	34,602,000	32,501,000	47,751,000
TOTAL TYPE 12.....	177,000	186,000	1,955	2,255	346,035,000	419,430,000	409,359,000	562,875,000

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield, Production and Value, By Counties and By Types, 1977-78

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Total Value	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13								
Bladen.....	5,700	6,100	1,865	2,005	10,644,000	12,233,000	13,092,000	16,270,000
Brunswick.....	2,700	2,400	2,160	2,230	5,826,000	5,353,000	7,400,000	7,334,000
Columbus.....	14,000	14,000	2,215	2,315	31,003,000	32,413,000	39,680,000	44,730,000
Cumberland.....	4,000	4,250	1,845	2,310	7,377,000	9,809,000	8,631,000	13,140,000
Hoke.....	2,200	2,050	1,845	2,135	4,064,000	4,374,000	4,796,000	5,861,000
Robeson.....	16,400	19,300	1,895	2,205	31,075,000	42,517,000	37,600,000	57,390,000
Scotland.....	1,000	900	1,780	1,770	1,781,000	1,591,000	2,137,000	2,116,000
TOTAL TYPE 13.....	46,000	49,000	1,995	2,210	91,770,000	108,290,000	113,336,000	146,841,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE-CURED...	383,000	390,000	1,883	2,124	721,005,000	828,420,000	843,277,000	1,105,137,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31								
Alleghany.....	310	295	2,785	2,600	863,000	767,000	958,000	992,000
Ashe.....	1,140	1,100	2,770	2,475	3,155,000	2,722,000	3,471,000	3,457,000
Avery.....	145	125	2,195	2,345	318,000	293,000	353,000	375,000
Buncombe.....	1,390	1,370	2,700	2,305	3,754,000	3,157,000	4,242,000	4,041,000
Cherokee.....	50	45	2,300	2,310	115,000	104,000	130,000	133,000
Clay.....	90	75	2,055	2,200	185,000	165,000	205,500	211,000
Graham.....	285	250	2,160	2,420	616,000	605,000	684,000	774,000
Haywood.....	895	860	2,460	2,530	2,203,000	2,175,000	2,489,000	2,806,000
Henderson.....	28	23	2,065	2,180	57,800	50,100	64,200	63,100
Jackson.....	37	35	2,155	2,090	79,800	73,200	88,600	93,700
McDowell.....	8	8	1,925	1,865	15,400	14,900	17,100	19,200
Macon.....	45	47	2,035	2,425	91,600	114,000	101,500	148,000
Madison.....	2,490	2,150	2,295	2,355	5,709,000	5,059,000	6,508,000	6,476,000
Mitchell.....	500	430	2,400	2,420	1,200,000	1,040,000	1,344,000	1,331,000
Polk.....	2	1	2,125	2,400	4,250	2,400	4,700	3,050
Rutherford.....	8	7	1,430	1,885	11,450	13,200	12,700	16,900
Swain.....	28	30	2,190	2,035	61,300	61,000	69,300	78,100
Transylvania.....	22	10	1,795	2,160	39,450	21,600	43,800	27,650
Watauga.....	900	785	2,400	2,575	2,162,000	2,022,000	2,378,000	2,568,000
Yancey.....	1,220	1,050	2,350	2,420	2,864,000	2,542,000	3,208,000	3,268,000
All Other.....	7	4	2,135	2,400	14,950	9,600	16,600	12,300
TOTAL TYPE 31.....	9,600	8,700	2,450	2,415	23,520,000	21,011,000	26,389,000	26,894,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES..	392,600	398,700	1,896	2,131	744,525,000	849,431,000	869,666,000	1,132,031,000

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TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, 1978-79

BELT AND MARKET	1978-79 SEASON			
	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
OLD & MIDDLE BELT--TYPE 11				
Aberdeen.....	6,788,783	126.47	7,463,479	126.28
Carthage.....	10,109,276	131.87	10,725,471	132.20
Durham.....	15,632,235	128.41	16,943,562	128.61
Ellerbe.....	893,677	123.76	1,188,884	117.02
Fuquay-Varina.....	23,719,401	131.75	25,435,372	131.87
Henderson.....	15,219,661	131.73	15,746,939	131.89
Louisburg.....	8,864,817	129.09	9,359,429	129.40
Oxford.....	14,857,769	130.59	15,671,772	130.62
Sanford.....	12,384,222	132.36	12,846,075	132.41
Warrenton.....	8,497,929	127.73	8,964,344	127.94
Burlington.....	7,161,846	126.84	7,608,864	126.73
Greensboro.....	4,985,898	128.32	5,275,994	128.44
Madison.....	7,802,929	133.16	8,566,626	133.11
Mebane.....	5,449,049	133.19	5,616,110	133.25
Mt. Airy.....	13,325,642	129.58	14,398,669	129.92
Reidsville.....	15,827,833	132.39	16,846,908	132.95
Roxboro.....	15,335,190	132.04	16,186,589	132.28
Stoneville.....	11,406,851	133.59	12,169,127	133.81
Winston-Salem.....	46,858,272	132.34	51,648,955	132.64
Yadkinville.....	5,870,877	124.44	6,323,783	124.68
TOTAL.....	250,992,157	130.94	268,986,952	131.10
EASTERN BELT--TYPE 12				
Ahoskie.....	8,478,431	129.49	8,956,624	129.58
Clinton.....	19,186,230	131.69	20,120,621	131.89
Dunn.....	16,746,920	127.81	17,988,486	127.61
Farmville.....	33,532,429	137.65	35,277,290	137.55
Goldsboro.....	32,167,565	137.03	34,958,484	137.04
Greenville.....	52,617,482	132.37	56,136,363	132.15
Kinston.....	52,639,713	134.64	55,687,202	134.32
Robersonville.....	8,060,221	130.76	8,805,987	130.51
Rocky Mount.....	32,328,065	132.05	33,548,082	132.10
Smithfield.....	22,251,397	132.14	23,597,904	132.22
Tarboro.....	6,062,318	129.67	6,415,293	129.43
Wallace.....	12,283,979	129.23	12,708,238	129.25
Washington.....	10,891,085	131.55	11,810,147	132.04
Wendell.....	13,456,696	130.81	14,283,119	130.58
Williamston.....	12,655,379	132.60	13,195,094	132.39
Wilson.....	92,363,347	138.65	99,632,054	138.57
Windsor.....	11,617,871	132.00	12,485,359	132.28
TOTAL.....	437,339,128	134.20	465,606,347	134.14
BORDER BELT--TYPE 13				
Chadbourn.....	12,820,899	136.88	14,004,224	136.80
Clarkton.....	5,322,903	131.95	5,942,453	130.88
Fair Bluff.....	7,271,747	138.42	7,967,968	137.81
Fairmont.....	31,152,385	137.24	33,958,653	137.42
Fayetteville.....	1,474,037	127.86	1,534,578	127.69
Lumberton.....	23,434,987	132.84	24,932,092	133.08
Tabor City.....	12,335,617	138.51	13,422,072	138.41
Whiteville.....	18,922,182	137.45	20,146,584	137.42
TOTAL.....	112,734,757	136.16	121,908,624	136.15
BURLEY BELT--TYPE 31				
Asheville.....	9,322,905	128.10	10,592,578	128.09
Boone.....	3,494,691	127.30	3,794,781	127.24
West Jefferson.....	4,531,810	125.70	5,050,088	125.86
TOTAL.....	17,349,406	127.31	19,437,447	127.35
STATE TOTAL--ALL TYPES.....	818,415,448	133.32	875,939,370	133.34

CROPS: Production, Farm Use, Sales and Value, 1976-78

CROPS	UNIT	Production	Used On Farms Where Produced	Sold	Season Average Price <u>L/</u>	VALUE OF	
						Production	Sales
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	
1976							
Corn for Grain.....	Bu.	150,400	45,120	105,280	2.38	357,952	250,566
Wheat.....	Bu.	6,960	1,378	5,582	3.00	20,880	16,746
Oats.....	Bu.	3,760	2,369	1,391	1.55	5,828	2,156
Barley.....	Bu.	2,340	1,498	842	1.95	4,563	1,642
Rye.....	Bu.	380	141	239	2.40	912	574
Sorghum for Grain.....	Bu.	4,590	1,836	2,754	2.21	10,144	6,086
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	72	-	-	<u>2/</u> .740	25,574	25,574
Cottonseed.....	Tons	25	2	23	99.00	2,475	2,277
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,385	220	2,165	5.37	12,819	11,632
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	4,290	991	3,299	5.40	23,166	17,815
Soybeans for Beans.....	Bu.	24,640	616	24,024	6.65	163,856	159,760
Peanuts for Nuts.....	Lb.	440,730	8,815	431,915	.196	86,383	84,655
Lespedeza Seed (Clean).	Lb.	336	161	175	.610	205	107
Hay.....	Tons	510	444	66	64.00	32,640	4,224
1977							
Corn for Grain.....	Bu.	88,740	31,946	56,794	2.01	178,367	114,156
Wheat.....	Bu.	6,000	1,140	4,860	2.20	13,200	10,692
Oats.....	Bu.	3,150	1,984	1,166	1.39	4,379	1,621
Barley.....	Bu.	2,200	1,452	748	1.80	3,960	1,346
Rye.....	Bu.	399	136	263	2.25	898	592
Sorghum for Grain.....	Bu.	2,664	1,385	1,279	1.82	4,848	2,328
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	53	-	-	<u>2/</u> .505	12,847	12,847
Cottonseed.....	Tons	19	2	17	65.00	1,235	1,105
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,711	229	2,482	6.28	16,987	15,582
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	4,455	750	3,705	9.20	40,986	34,086
Soybeans for Beans.....	Bu.	29,040	668	28,372	6.02	174,821	170,799
Peanuts for Nuts.....	Lb.	444,050	8,437	435,613	.206	91,474	89,736
Lespedeza Seed (Clean).	Lb.	196	98	98	.850	167	83
Hay.....	Tons	521	458	63	73.00	38,033	4,599
1978							
Corn for Grain.....	Bu.	121,600	36,480	85,120	2.35	285,760	200,032
Wheat.....	Bu.	5,940	1,331	4,609	2.85	16,929	13,136
Oats.....	Bu.	5,225	3,030	2,195	1.25	6,531	2,744
Barley.....	Bu.	3,009	1,896	1,113	1.80	5,416	2,003
Rye.....	Bu.	460	152	308	2.65	1,219	816
Sorghum for Grain.....	Bu.	4,472	2,057	2,415	1.93	8,631	4,661
Cotton, Lint.....	Bales	45	-	-	<u>2/</u> .654	14,126	14,126
Cottonseed.....	Tons	16	2	14	115.00	1,840	1,610
Irish Potatoes.....	Cwt.	2,450	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	6.29	15,653	<u>3/</u>
Sweet Potatoes.....	Cwt.	5,180	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>	9.00	46,620	<u>3/</u>
Soybeans for Beans.....	Bu.	37,200	670	36,530	6.75	251,100	246,578
Peanuts for Nuts.....	Lb.	468,950	8,910	460,040	.220	103,169	101,209
Lespedeza Seed (Clean).	Lb.	360	216	144	.790	284	114
Hay.....	Tons	612	539	73	64.00	39,168	4,672

L/ Includes an allowance when applicable for unredeemed loans and purchases by the Government valued at the average loan and purchase rate. *2/* Price per pound of lint. *3/* Not available.

GRAINS: Stocks By Positions, Selected Dates, 1976-78

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Oct. 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN												
1976	45,808	24,502	15,980	2,663	18,750	13,196	6,648	245	64,558	37,698	22,628	2,908
1977	52,640	37,600	21,056	5,264	24,400	14,390	9,350	825	77,040	51,990	30,406	6,089
1978	31,059	14,198	8,430	1,331	20,332	13,627	7,068	545	51,391	27,825	15,498	1,876
WHEAT												
1976	1,364	384	256	1,670	2,581	1,589	961	3,187	3,945	1,973	1,217	4,857
1977	1,183	592	487	1,380	2,370	1,730	1,300	2,688	3,553	2,322	1,787	4,068
1978	720	450	90	1,485	1,934	1,357	1,086	2,910	2,654	1,807	1,176	4,395
OATS												
1976	1,224	734	490	1,466	573	230	147	988	1,797	964	637	2,454
1977	1,015	451	282	1,386	750	400	264	625	1,765	851	546	2,011
1978	756	473	284	2,247	358	279	160	1,748	1,114	752	444	3,995
BARLEY												
1976	938	442	207	913	175	40	39	234	1,113	482	246	1,147
1977	772	374	187	924	158	87	40	171	930	461	227	1,095
1978	594	396	220	1,384	131	107	99	680	725	503	319	2,064
RYE												
1976	17	3	2	171	*	-	-	45	*	3	2	216
1977	38	11	8	192	23	23	21	*	61	34	29	*
1978	72	32	24	166	*	*	*	105	*	*	*	271
SORGHUM GRAIN												
1976	1,864	520	173	22	595	470	265	*	2,459	990	438	*
1977	1,882	390	230	23	540	304	290	17	2,422	694	520	40
1978	1,332	373	67	53	329	208	182	*	1,661	581	249	*
SOYBEANS												
	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1	Jan. 1	April 1	June 1	Sep. 1
1976	12,013	7,008	2,670	667	9,998	6,018	2,729	*	22,011	13,026	5,399	*
1977	7,885	3,203	862	246	8,670	5,800	5,135	2,007	16,555	9,003	5,997	2,253
1978	10,745	4,356	1,452	581	9,995	4,270	2,486	913	20,740	8,626	3,938	1,494

* Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**GRAINS: Capacity Of Off-Farm Grain Storage Facilities,
January 1, 1976-79**

YEAR	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	YEAR	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
1976	54,990	1978	70,240
1977	58,520	1979	72,790

**HAY: Stocks On Farms,
January 1 and May 1, 1977-79**

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	January 1	May 1
	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	
1977	311	46
1978	328	57
1979	453	141

CROPS: Farm Marketings Of Selected Crops, Percent By Months, 1975-77

CROP YEAR	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
<i>Percent</i>												
CORN FOR GRAIN												
1975	28	26	9	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	3	4
1976	28	25	10	5	5	6	4	3	3	4	3	4
1977	36	18	10	6	4	5	4	4	3	2	2	6
PEANUTS												
1975	1	91	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	73	25	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	2	88	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOYBEANS FOR BEANS												
1975	1	3	39	27	6	5	4	3	4	3	3	2
1976	2	8	42	25	7	5	4	2	2	1	1	1
1977	1	3	44	20	7	3	8	4	4	3	2	1
OATS												
1975	42	14	8	5	4	4	5	6	4	3	3	2
1976	36	15	8	6	4	3	4	5	4	7	3	5
1977	44	9	8	13	5	7	1	2	5	3	2	1
TOBACCO-FLUE CURED												
1975	-	8	23	27	28	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	-	9	29	31	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	-	1	30	27	34	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOBACCO-BURLEY												
1975	-	-	-	-	-	29	60	11	-	-	-	-
1976	-	-	-	-	-	31	53	16	-	-	-	-
1977	-	-	-	-	-	42	37	21	-	-	-	-



REVIEW OF 1978

INCOME REACHES RECORD HIGH

Income from livestock, dairy and poultry products totaled \$1.3 billion in 1978, a record high for North Carolina. This is a 23% increase over 1977. All poultry products combined made up nearly \$700 million while income for broilers alone amounted to \$368 million or 28% of the total. Cash receipts from hogs were up to \$362 million, almost one fourth of the total. Milk income rose 4%. Income from cattle and calves set an all time record high at \$117 million, up sharply from 1977. Cattle and calves accounted for 9% of total cash receipts.

EGG PRODUCTION UP

The number of eggs produced in North Carolina during 1978 was up 8% to 3.1 billion eggs. The average number of layers on hand was 13.5 million, up 7% from 1977. However, eggs per layer increased 1% from 1977 to the level of 242 eggs.

Cash receipts in the State was 4% higher in 1978 at \$161 million while the price of eggs per dozen dropped 4% to 62.5¢. This decline dropped the State by one position to number 5 nationally in cash receipts from eggs.

INCREASE IN HOG PRODUCTION CONTINUES

The December 1, 1978 inventory of hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms showed an annual increase of 2% to 2,350,000 head. The State continues to rank seventh nationally in total hog numbers. Farrowings were up 6% to 467,000 in 1978 for an average of 7.15 pigs per litter, a slightly lower average than in 1977. A crop of 3,340,000 pigs was produced in the State, 5% more than the preceding year.

Hog marketings showed a 19% increase of 2,964,000 head. Increased marketing, along with a 21% increase in the average price at \$47.34 cwt., gave a 48% jump in cash receipts to \$306 million for the State. The value of home consumption was \$24 million, up 16% from 1977.

NUMBER TWO IN TURKEYS

The State's 14% increase in the total number of turkeys moved it past California to the number two spot in the national ranking, only behind Minnesota. The number produced totaled nearly 19 million birds while the pounds of meat produced rose 12% to 324 million pounds. Live weight price at 43¢, up 13%, helped lead to a gross income of \$139 million.

MILK PRODUCTION DOWN SLIGHTLY

Total milk production was off 2% from 1977 at 1.6 billion pounds in 1978. This was in part due to the 1% decrease in the number of milk cows at 143,000 head for the State. Also, milk output per cow dropped slightly from the previous year to 10,958 pounds.

Cash receipts from sales of milk and cream totaled \$173 million, up 4% from a year earlier. The total value of milk produced was up 3% to \$180 million. Fluid milk prices however, rose 5% from 1977 to \$11.40 cwt.

FOURTH IN BROILERS

North Carolina held on to its number four ranking in broilers in 1978 with a total of 353 million birds produced, an increase of 4%. Pounds of meat produced also increased 4% to 1.4 billion.

The average price per pound for broilers rose 12% to 26.2¢. This gave a gross income of \$368 million for the State, a 14% increase from the previous year.

Income from broilers is the largest contributor to cash receipts for the livestock and poultry commodity group. In recent years, it has made up nearly 30% of the total income for this group.

INCOME FROM CATTLE SETS RECORD

Cash receipts from cattle and calves in the State jumped 86% in 1978 to a record high total of nearly \$117 million. Average prices of \$39.90 cwt. for cattle and \$55.20 cwt. for calves contributed to this large increase. The value of cattle and calves consumed on the farm fell 13% in 1978 to \$6.7 million.

The inventory of cattle and calves on Tarheel farms as of January 1, 1979 was 1.1 million head, 2% below a year earlier. Calf births also showed a 2% decrease during the year at 491,000 head. Calf marketings rose 4% to 205,000 while total cattle and calf marketings rose 9% to 446,000 head.

SHEEP NUMBER DECLINES

The number of sheep and lambs in North Carolina dropped to 7,000 head as of January 1, 1979 from the level of 9,000 a year earlier. The lamb crop was down 6% at 6,400 head for the year.

A large increase in marketings of sheep plus a rise in prices gave a 52% increase in cash receipts for the year to \$176,000.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number On Farms, 1976-79, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total.....	1,080	1,100	1,080	122,810	116,375	110,864
Cows & Heifers that have calved.	545	561	545	52,424	49,748	47,843
Beef Cows.....	398	415	402	41,389	38,809	36,989
Milk Cows.....	147	146	143	11,035	10,939	10,853
Heifers 500 pounds and over.....	157	157	161	18,474	17,711	16,886
For Beef Cow replacement.....	82	83	90	6,529	5,845	5,519
For Milk Cow replacement.....	39	38	38	3,888	3,896	3,936
Other Heifers.....	36	36	33	8,057	7,970	7,431
Steers 500 pounds and over.....	63	63	65	16,885	16,779	16,321
Bulls 500 pounds and over.....	34	34	33	2,665	2,544	2,401
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds.....	281	285	276	32,363	29,595	27,413
Sheep - Total.....	9	9	7	12,766	12,348	12,224
On Feed.....	-	-	-	1,731	1,623	1,567
Stock Sheep.....	9	9	7	11,035	10,724	10,657
Ewe Lambs.....	1	1	1	1,407	1,489	1,667
Wether and Ram Lambs.....	1	1	1	380	326	369
Ewes 1 year plus.....	7	7	5	8,886	8,540	8,243
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus..	1	1	1	362	370	378
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Hogs - Total.....	1,940	2,300	2,350	54,934	56,539	59,860
Breeding.....	281	340	364	8,011	8,604	9,558
Market.....	1,659	1,960	1,986	46,923	47,935	50,302
Chickens - Total <u>L</u> /.....	18,800	19,400	20,700	378,238	386,429	394,505
Hens.....	4,324	4,600	5,300	118,998	117,572	122,713
Pullets of laying age.....	7,749	7,900	8,200	160,656	169,051	169,438
Pullets not of laying age						
Three months and over.....	3,135	3,250	3,500	47,769	47,650	48,240
Less than three months.....	2,840	2,850	3,100	45,184	46,186	48,169
Other Chickens.....	752	800	600	5,631	5,970	5,945
Turkey Breeder Hens.....	365	420	495	3,069	3,038	3,383

L/ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK: Number On Farms and Value, 1976-79

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1			ALL CHICKENS December 1			ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1			STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1		
	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Number	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>
1976	1,170	160.00	187,200	18,800	1.55	29,140	1,940	47.50	92,150	10	29.00	290
1977	1,080	175.00	189,000	19,400	1.65	32,010	2,300	57.50	132,250	9	34.00	306
1978	1,100	185.00	203,500	20,700	1.95	40,365	2,350	74.00	173,900	9	36.00	324
1979	1,080	305.00	329,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	44.50	312

SPRING PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1976-78

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec. <u>1</u> / -Feb.	Mar. -May	Dec. <u>1</u> / -May	Dec. <u>1</u> / -Feb.	Mar. -May	Dec. <u>1</u> / -May	Dec. <u>1</u> / -Feb.	Mar. -May	Dec. <u>1</u> / -May
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1976	116	116	232	7.10	7.50	7.30	824	870	1,695
1977	110	108	218	6.80	7.35	7.07	748	794	1,542
1978	115	115	230	7.00	7.20	7.10	805	828	1,633

1 / Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1976-78

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June-Aug.	Sept. -Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept. -Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept. -Nov.	June-Nov.
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1976	111	86	197	7.50	7.10	7.33	833	611	1,444
1977	123	100	223	7.50	7.10	7.32	923	710	1,633
1978	120	117	237	7.40	7.00	7.20	888	819	1,707

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, Quarterly, By Class and Weight, 1976-78

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS, BY WEIGHT GROUP			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
		<i>Thousands</i>					
		MARCH 1					
1976	1,920	311	1,609	724	402	280	203
1977	1,800	288	1,512	612	405	304	191
1978	2,000	310	1,690	693	414	338	245
		JUNE 1					
1976	1,975	316	1,659	750	441	289	179
1977	1,920	317	1,603	705	407	302	189
1978	2,035	326	1,709	709	410	359	231
		SEPTEMBER 1					
1976	2,050	320	1,730	804	407	301	218
1977	2,250	338	1,912	889	468	325	230
1978	2,140	332	1,808	814	416	344	234
		DECEMBER 1					
1976	1,940	281	1,659	647	431	320	261
1977	2,300	340	1,960	784	535	361	280
1978	2,350	364	1,986	854	469	375	288

LIVESTOCK: Counties Leading In Numbers Of Selected Items, 1977-78

ALL CATTLE <u>1</u> /		MILK COWS <u>1</u> /		BEEF COWS <u>1</u> /		ALL HOGS <u>2</u> /		ALL CHICKENS <u>2</u> /	
County	Number	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number	County	Number
Iredell	47,900	Iredell	10,200	Iredell	14,700	Sampson	170,200	Wilkes	3,433,000
Ashe	33,400	Rowan	7,400	Ashe	13,500	Duplin	153,600	Iredell	1,290,000
Cleveland	31,300	Alamance	6,200	Chatham	11,000	Johnston	127,000	Duplin	1,084,000
Union	27,900	Randolph	6,100	Union	10,700	Wayne	110,000	Pitt	910,000
Buncombe	27,800	Buncombe	5,900	Cleveland	10,200	Greene	100,000	Stanly	759,000
Rowan	26,700	Orange	5,400	Wilkes	10,200	Pitt	87,000	Wayne	727,000
Chatham	26,500	Wake	5,300	Stanly	9,900	Robeson	76,300	Surry	700,000
Wilkes	26,200	Henderson	5,000	Surry	9,700	Washington	72,000	Sampson	699,000
Randolph	26,200	Alleghany	4,800	Alamance	9,100	Beaufort	63,600	Randolph	675,000
Surry	25,900	Davie	4,200	Randolph	8,500	Northampton	56,000	Chatham	545,000

1 / January 1, 1978 Inventory. 2 / December 1, 1977 Inventory.

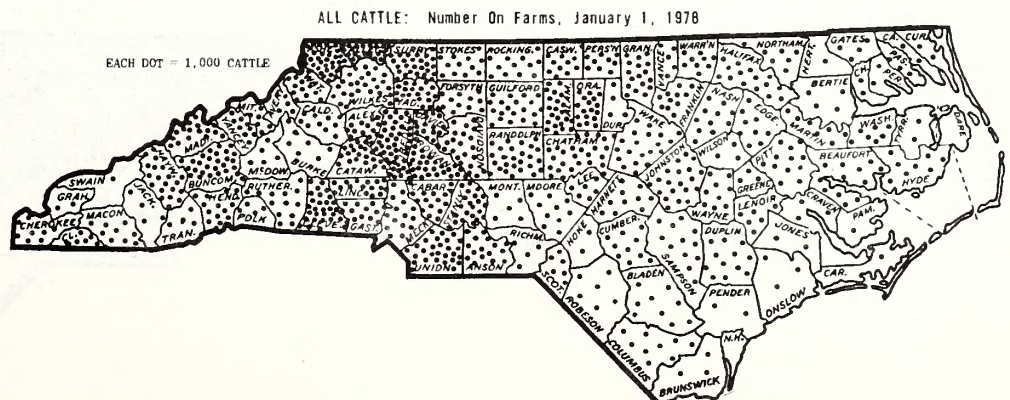
ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1977-78

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1977	1978	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1977	1978
Alleghany.....	23,200	23,100	Anson.....	15,400	15,200
Ashe.....	32,500	33,400	Cabarrus.....	14,700	15,500
Avery.....	4,400	3,900	Cleveland.....	33,100	31,300
Caldwell.....	10,000	9,700	Gaston.....	11,600	11,300
Surry.....	24,000	25,900	Lincoln.....	15,600	16,300
Watauga.....	12,700	11,700	Mecklenburg.....	13,000	14,700
Wilkes.....	26,000	26,200	Montgomery.....	5,000	4,800
Yadkin.....	19,500	18,600	Moore.....	9,000	10,500
N. MOUNTAIN.....	152,300	152,500	Richmond.....	4,500	4,000
Buncombe.....	27,100	27,800	Stanly.....	23,000	22,000
Burke.....	7,000	7,300	Union.....	28,000	27,900
Cherokee.....	8,500	8,200	S. PIEDMONT.....	172,900	173,500
Clay.....	6,200	6,300	Bertie.....	4,900	4,200
Graham.....	1,900	1,900	Camden.....	1,800	2,000
Haywood.....	19,200	20,300	Chowan.....	1,700	1,800
Henderson.....	11,600	12,900	Currituck.....	1,200	1,500
Jackson.....	4,100	4,400	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	4,900	5,300	Edgecombe.....	9,000	9,200
Macon.....	7,300	8,200	Gates.....	3,100	3,500
Madison.....	16,300	16,200	Halifax.....	15,500	15,200
Mitchell.....	5,300	5,600	Hertford.....	1,200	1,100
Polk.....	4,000	4,300	Martin.....	7,800	7,100
Rutherford.....	13,000	12,700	Nash.....	8,500	8,800
Swain.....	1,100	1,100	Northampton.....	6,200	6,500
Transylvania.....	4,600	4,300	Pasquotank.....	2,400	2,800
Yancey.....	8,200	8,700	Perquimans.....	2,000	2,200
W. MOUNTAIN.....	150,300	155,500	Tyrrell.....	1,500	2,100
Alamance.....	20,700	22,500	Washington.....	5,800	6,500
Caswell.....	10,100	11,000	N. COASTAL.....	72,700	74,600
Durham.....	4,000	4,000	Beaufort.....	11,000	11,500
Forsyth.....	11,000	10,600	Carteret.....	1,100	1,300
Franklin.....	11,000	10,600	Craven.....	2,900	2,900
Granville.....	15,600	16,700	Greene.....	3,000	2,900
Guilford.....	21,100	20,500	Hyde.....	7,000	8,000
Orange.....	15,800	17,300	Johnston.....	20,000	19,600
Person.....	8,300	9,300	Jones.....	2,200	2,200
Rockingham.....	10,900	11,900	Lenoir.....	6,300	5,500
Stokes.....	10,600	12,000	Pamlico.....	1,000	1,100
Vance.....	5,000	5,200	Pitt.....	11,600	11,500
Warren.....	8,100	8,900	Wayne.....	9,300	8,500
N. PIEDMONT.....	152,200	160,500	Wilson.....	2,700	2,500
Alexander.....	14,000	14,300	C. COASTAL.....	78,100	77,500
Catawba.....	19,300	19,700	Bladen.....	9,500	8,500
Chatham.....	25,800	26,500	Brunswick.....	2,100	2,700
Davidson.....	20,400	20,400	Columbus.....	9,300	9,200
Davie.....	19,200	20,800	Cumberland.....	8,300	10,000
Iredell.....	46,900	47,900	Duplin.....	9,800	9,200
Lee.....	5,300	6,200	Harnett.....	9,500	10,000
Randolph.....	27,600	26,200	Hoke.....	2,000	2,100
Rowan.....	27,200	26,700	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	16,600	16,800	Onslow.....	2,000	2,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	222,300	225,500	Pender.....	2,000	2,000
			Robeson.....	6,300	5,900
			Sampson.....	12,000	12,100
			Scotland.....	6,000	5,800
			S. COASTAL.....	79,200	80,400
			STATE TOTAL.....	1,080,000	1,100,000

* Counties with less than 1,000 head not published.

ALL CATTLE--JANUARY 1, 1979

DISTRICT	NUMBER ON FARMS
N. Mountain	149,300
W. Mountain	156,000
N. Piedmont	162,700
C. Piedmont	222,700
S. Piedmont	174,900
N. Coastal	68,300
C. Coastal	70,600
S. Coastal	75,500
STATE TOTAL	1,080,000



MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1977-78

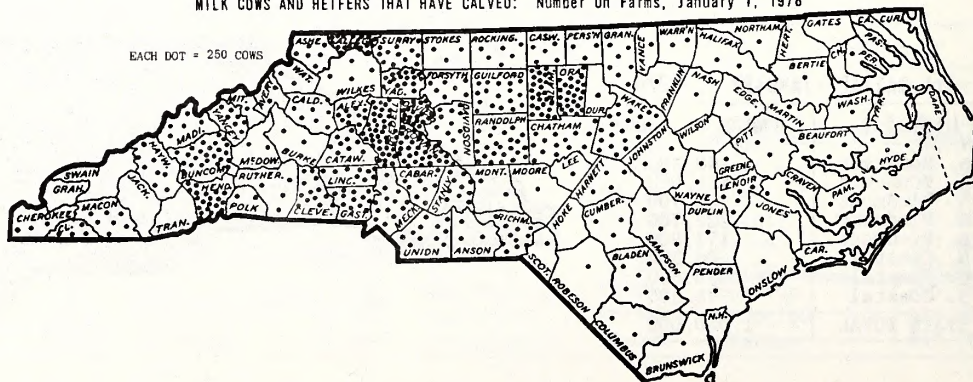
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Alleghany.....	4,500	4,800	Anson.....	800	800
Ashe.....	2,000	1,600	Cabarrus.....	1,900	1,900
Avery.....	400	400	Cleveland.....	3,100	3,000
Caldwell.....	1,800	1,700	Gaston.....	2,800	2,800
Surry.....	3,000	3,000	Lincoln.....	2,200	2,300
Watauga.....	800	600	Mecklenburg.....	3,200	3,200
Wilkes.....	1,000	1,100	Montgomery.....	600	600
Yadkin.....	3,400	3,900	Moore.....	200	200
N. MOUNTAIN.....	16,900	17,100	Richmond.....	*	*
Buncombe.....	6,000	5,900	Stanly.....	2,600	2,500
Burke.....	600	600	Union.....	2,400	2,800
Cherokee.....	700	700	S. PIEDMONT.....	19,900	20,200
Clay.....	1,000	900	Bertie.....	200	200
Graham.....	*	*	Camden.....	*	*
Haywood.....	2,100	2,100	Chowan.....	*	*
Henderson.....	4,800	5,000	Currituck.....	*	*
Jackson.....	200	*	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	500	500	Edgecombe.....	600	600
Macon.....	1,800	1,700	Gates.....	*	*
Madison.....	1,400	1,300	Halifax.....	600	600
Mitchell.....	300	300	Hertford.....	*	*
Polk.....	400	400	Martin.....	200	200
Rutherford.....	1,000	900	Nash.....	300	300
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	200	200
Transylvania.....	400	400	Pasquotank.....	*	*
Yancey.....	1,900	1,800	Perquimans.....	*	200
W. MOUNTAIN.....	23,300	22,800	Tyrrell.....	*	*
Alamance.....	6,100	6,200	Washington.....	300	300
Caswell.....	1,200	1,200	N. COASTAL.....	3,100	3,200
Durham.....	500	400	Beaufort.....	800	800
Forsyth.....	1,800	1,800	Carteret.....	*	*
Franklin.....	300	300	Craven.....	600	400
Granville.....	1,800	1,700	Greene.....	200	200
Guilford.....	4,200	4,200	Hyde.....	900	900
Orange.....	5,100	5,400	Johnston.....	800	800
Person.....	800	700	Jones.....	300	300
Rockingham.....	1,400	1,400	Lenoir.....	1,200	1,200
Stokes.....	700	800	Pamlico.....	200	200
Vance.....	200	200	Pitt.....	700	700
Warren.....	400	400	Wayne.....	500	500
N. PIEDMONT.....	24,500	24,700	Wilson.....	*	*
Alexander.....	2,800	2,600	C. COASTAL.....	6,300	6,100
Catawba.....	2,300	2,200	Bladen.....	1,900	1,800
Chatham.....	3,700	3,600	Brunswick.....	400	300
Davidson.....	3,100	3,000	Columbus.....	700	700
Davie.....	4,500	4,200	Cumberland.....	800	800
Iredell.....	10,000	10,200	Duplin.....	300	300
Lee.....	200	200	Harnett.....	1,300	1,100
Randolph.....	6,100	6,100	Hoke.....	*	*
Rowan.....	7,400	7,400	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	5,500	5,300	Onslow.....	300	300
C. PIEDMONT.....	45,600	44,800	Pender.....	200	200
			Robeson.....	300	200
			Sampson.....	800	1,000
			Scotland.....	200	200
			S. COASTAL.....	7,400	7,100
			STATE TOTAL.....	147,000	146,000

*Counties with less than 200 milk cows not published.

MILK COWS -- January 1, 1979

DISTRICTS	NUMBER ON FARMS
N. Mountain	17,300
W. Mountain	21,300
N. Piedmont	24,700
C. Piedmont	44,000
S. Piedmont	19,800
N. Coastal	2,900
C. Coastal	5,800
S. Coastal	7,200
STATE TOTAL	143,000

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, January 1, 1978



BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1977-78

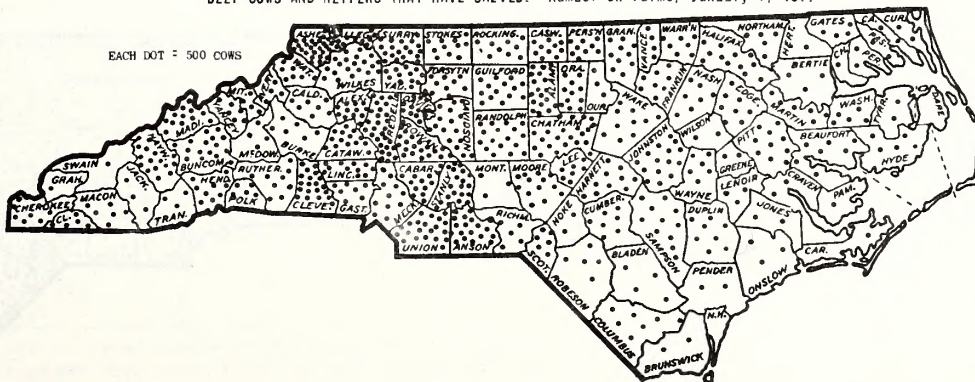
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1977	1978	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1977	1978
Alleghany.....	6,200	6,100	Anson.....	7,500	7,300
Ashe.....	12,700	13,500	Cabarrus.....	5,800	6,600
Avery.....	2,000	1,800	Cleveland.....	11,400	10,200
Caldwell.....	3,600	3,600	Gaston.....	3,600	3,600
Surry.....	8,800	9,700	Lincoln.....	5,300	5,700
Watauga.....	4,400	3,500	Mecklenburg.....	4,200	5,500
Wilkes.....	10,000	10,200	Montgomery.....	1,700	1,600
Yadkin.....	6,800	6,200	Moore.....	4,800	5,900
N. MOUNTAIN.....	54,500	54,600	Richmond.....	2,800	2,400
Buncombe.....	7,400	7,900	Stanly.....	10,300	9,900
Burke.....	2,700	2,900	Union.....	10,800	10,700
Cherokee.....	3,700	3,700	S. PIEDMONT.....	68,200	69,400
Clay.....	2,500	2,500	Bertie.....	2,000	1,700
Graham.....	600	600	Camden.....	700	900
Haywood.....	7,600	8,100	Chowan.....	500	600
Henderson.....	3,700	4,300	Currituck.....	700	1,000
Jackson.....	1,500	1,700	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	1,700	2,000	Edgecombe.....	3,900	4,100
Macon.....	2,300	3,100	Gates.....	1,500	1,800
Madison.....	6,100	6,100	Halifax.....	6,400	6,100
Mitchell.....	1,900	2,100	Hertford.....	600	600
Polk.....	2,100	2,400	Martin.....	3,300	2,800
Rutherford.....	4,800	4,700	Nash.....	3,300	3,500
Swain.....	600	600	Northampton.....	2,200	2,400
Transylvania.....	1,600	1,600	Pasquotank.....	800	1,100
Yancey.....	2,800	3,200	Perquimans.....	600	800
W. MOUNTAIN.....	53,600	57,500	Tyrrell.....	900	1,200
Alamance.....	8,000	9,100	Washington.....	1,800	2,400
Caswell.....	4,100	4,900	N. COASTAL.....	29,300	31,100
Durham.....	1,600	1,600	Beaufort.....	3,100	3,600
Forsyth.....	4,500	4,300	Carteret.....	500	600
Franklin.....	4,800	4,600	Craven.....	1,100	1,200
Granville.....	4,800	5,100	Greene.....	1,000	1,000
Guilford.....	7,700	7,200	Hyde.....	1,500	2,400
Orange.....	4,900	5,500	Johnston.....	7,800	7,600
Person.....	3,900	4,400	Jones.....	1,200	1,200
Rockingham.....	4,400	5,200	Lenoir.....	1,900	1,700
Stokes.....	4,600	5,400	Pamlico.....	600	700
Vance.....	1,700	1,900	Pitt.....	5,000	4,900
Warren.....	3,000	3,600	Wayne.....	3,100	2,900
N. PIEDMONT.....	58,000	62,800	Wilson.....	900	800
Alexander.....	5,500	5,800	C. COASTAL.....	27,700	28,600
Catawba.....	6,800	7,200	Bladen.....	2,500	2,100
Chatham.....	10,400	11,000	Brunswick.....	600	900
Davidson.....	7,500	7,500	Columbus.....	3,500	3,500
Davie.....	6,000	7,000	Cumberland.....	2,800	3,600
Iredell.....	14,000	14,700	Duplin.....	4,100	3,800
Lee.....	2,600	3,300	Harnett.....	4,300	4,800
Randolph.....	9,100	8,500	Hoke.....	1,100	1,200
Rowan.....	8,600	8,200	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	4,600	4,800	Onslow.....	1,000	1,400
C. PIEDMONT.....	75,100	78,000	Pender.....	800	800
			Robeson.....	2,600	2,600
			Sampson.....	5,300	5,400
			Scotland.....	2,900	2,800
			S. COASTAL.....	31,600	33,000
			STATE TOTAL.....	398,000	415,000

* Counties with less than 500 beef cows not published.

BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, January 1, 1977

BEEF COWS -- JANUARY 1, 1979

DISTRICTS	NUMBER ON FARMS
N. Mountain	53,500
W. Mountain	55,500
N. Piedmont	61,700
S. Piedmont	77,300
N. Coastal	67,200
C. Coastal	29,500
S. Coastal	26,900
STATE TOTAL	402,000



ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1976-77

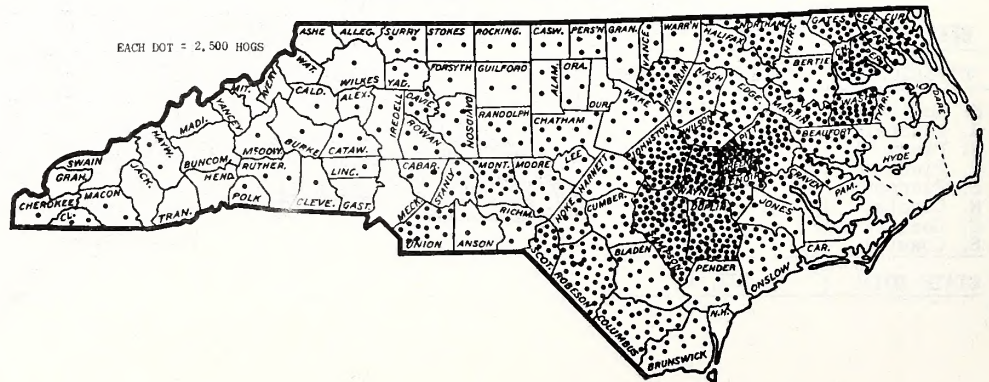
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1976	1977	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1976	1977
Alleghany.....	*	*	Anson.....	7,000	8,400
Ashe.....	1,100	1,200	Cabarrus.....	5,100	8,200
Avery.....	*	*	Cleveland.....	2,200	2,500
Caldwell.....	2,500	3,600	Gaston.....	1,400	1,300
Surry.....	9,000	10,200	Lincoln.....	1,300	2,900
Watauga.....	*	*	Mecklenburg.....	*	*
Wilkes.....	2,700	2,800	Montgomery.....	20,100	35,100
Yadkin.....	5,000	6,500	Moore.....	20,000	23,100
N. MOUNTAIN.....	21,600	25,600	Richmond.....	8,200	10,500
Buncombe.....	1,200	1,200	Stanly.....	17,100	15,200
Burke.....	1,800	1,800	Union.....	34,100	42,700
Cherokee.....	1,800	3,700	S. PIEDMONT.....	117,300	150,500
Clay.....	3,300	4,500	Bertie.....	30,100	38,400
Graham.....	*	*	Camden.....	28,000	27,000
Haywood.....	2,700	4,500	Chowan.....	20,000	25,700
Henderson.....	1,200	1,100	Currituck.....	26,200	24,000
Jackson.....	*	*	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	2,400	2,300	Edgecombe.....	33,400	35,400
Macon.....	3,200	4,000	Gates.....	29,000	37,000
Madison.....	*	*	Halifax.....	43,900	44,000
Mitchell.....	*	*	Hertford.....	10,000	11,200
Polk.....	*	3,000	Martin.....	37,100	40,000
Rutherford.....	3,000	4,500	Nash.....	40,700	38,600
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	50,100	56,000
Transylvania.....	1,400	1,200	Pasquotank.....	15,000	19,000
Yancey.....	1,100	1,200	Perquimans.....	39,800	44,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	26,200	35,700	Tyrrell.....	15,900	16,100
Alamance.....	5,700	5,400	Washington.....	37,000	72,000
Caswell.....	3,300	3,800	N. COASTAL.....	456,400	528,500
Durham.....	2,800	2,700	Beaufort.....	50,400	63,600
Forsyth.....	1,800	1,700	Carteret.....	2,300	2,500
Franklin.....	41,600	53,000	Craven.....	19,800	29,000
Granville.....	8,500	9,000	Greene.....	63,100	100,000
Guilford.....	6,200	5,100	Hyde.....	8,900	10,000
Orange.....	7,000	7,400	Johnston.....	119,500	127,000
Person.....	9,200	11,000	Jones.....	10,000	14,000
Rockingham.....	4,000	4,100	Lenoir.....	39,700	55,000
Stokes.....	3,400	4,000	Pamlico.....	1,800	1,800
Vance.....	6,600	6,200	Pitt.....	72,200	87,000
Warren.....	6,700	7,600	Wayne.....	99,700	110,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	106,800	121,000	Wilson.....	37,600	39,300
Alexander.....	1,500	1,500	C. COASTAL.....	525,000	639,200
Catawba.....	4,200	5,300	Bladen.....	34,600	36,200
Chatham.....	20,400	24,000	Brunswick.....	18,700	24,800
Davidson.....	14,000	14,600	Columbus.....	53,400	53,000
Davie.....	7,400	9,000	Cumberland.....	23,600	23,600
Iredell.....	4,200	4,600	Duplin.....	135,000	153,600
Lee.....	8,000	8,400	Harnett.....	24,000	28,000
Randolph.....	19,300	17,600	Hoke.....	21,700	26,000
Rowan.....	6,600	8,500	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	21,000	26,000	Onslow.....	35,600	42,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	106,600	119,500	Pender.....	16,000	18,800
			Robeson.....	55,000	76,300
			Sampson.....	135,000	170,200
			Scotland.....	27,000	27,000
			S. COASTAL.....	580,100	680,000
			STATE TOTAL.....	1,940,000	2,300,000

* Counties with less than 1,000 head not published.

ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, December 1, 1977

ALL HOGS -- December 1, 1978

DISTRICTS	NUMBER ON FARMS
N. Mountain	27,000
W. Mountain	40,000
N. Piedmont	125,000
S. Piedmont	125,000
N. Coastal	534,000
C. Coastal	650,000
S. Coastal	697,000
STATE TOTAL	2,350,000



MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1976-78

SPECIES	1976	1977	1978
	<i>Thousands</i>		
HOGS			
Number:			
On hand Dec. 1 preceding year (Total)	1,900	1,940	2,300
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows farrowed.....	232	218	230
Pigs saved.....	1,694	1,542	1,633
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows farrowed.....	197	223	237
Pigs saved.....	1,444	1,633	1,707
Inshipments.....	67	85	49
Marketings <u>1/</u>	2,750	2,500	2,964
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u>	155	120	115
Deaths.....	260	280	260
Production (Lbs.) <u>3/</u>	646,405	621,943	700,862
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>4/</u>	592,635	532,500	645,337
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u>	44.50	39.10	46.70
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) <u>6/</u>	263,723	208,208	301,372
Value of home consumption (\$).....	24,210	20,528	23,496
Gross Income (\$).....	287,933	228,736	324,868
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total).....	1,170	1,080	1,100
Cows and Heifers that have calved....	610	545	561
Calves born.....	490	500	491
Inshipments.....	9	6	5
Marketings <u>1/</u> :			
Cattle.....	246	211	241
Calves.....	235	197	205
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u> :			
Cattle and Calves.....	23	18	10
Deaths:			
Cattle.....	20	20	25
Calves.....	65	40	35
Production <u>3/</u> :			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.).....	216,670	260,430	271,070
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>4/</u>	257,094	222,624	272,118
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u> :			
Cattle.....	26.90	26.70	39.90
Calves.....	34.40	34.80	55.20
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) <u>6/</u>	72,983	62,857	116,798
Value of home consumption (\$).....	10,639	7,750	6,736
Gross Income (\$).....	83,622	70,607	123,534
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total).....	10	9	9
Lambs saved.....	7.4	6.8	6.4
Inshipments.....	-	-	-
Marketings <u>1/</u> :			
Sheep.....	2.1	1.1	2.7
Lambs.....	3.7	3.4	3.2
Farm Slaughter <u>2/</u> :			
Sheep and Lambs.....	.8	.7	.6
Deaths:			
Sheep.....	.7	.6	.7
Lambs.....	1.1	1.0	1.2
Production <u>3/</u> :			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.).....	494	495	373
Marketings (Lbs.) <u>4/</u>	542	396	560
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$) <u>5/</u> :			
Sheep.....	14.00	14.00	20.00
Lambs.....	38.00	36.00	44.50
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) <u>6/</u>	150	116	176
Value of home consumption (\$).....	36	34	38
Gross Income (\$).....	186	150	214

1/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. 3/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 4/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 5/ Price per 100 lbs. 6/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1976-77 ^{L/}

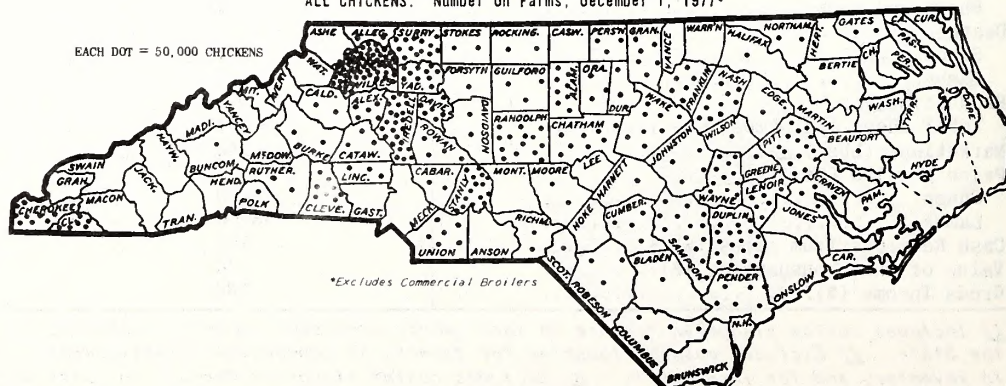
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1976	1977	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1976	1977
Alleghany.....	100,000	88,000	Anson.....	14,000	20,000
Ashe.....	38,000	19,000	Cabarrus.....	110,000	95,000
Avery.....	*	*	Cleveland.....	443,000	500,000
Caldwell.....	110,000	108,000	Gaston.....	8,000	10,000
Surry.....	650,000	670,000	Lincoln.....	171,000	173,000
Watauga.....	22,000	23,000	Mecklenburg.....	11,000	8,000
Wilkes.....	3,396,000	3,400,000	Montgomery.....	15,000	16,000
Yadkin.....	517,000	509,000	Moore.....	108,000	110,000
N. MOUNTAIN.....	4,835,000	4,819,000	Richmond.....	63,000	75,000
Buncombe.....	65,000	50,000	Stanly.....	725,000	752,000
Burke.....	75,000	77,000	Union.....	310,000	317,000
Cherokee.....	335,000	375,000	S. PIEDMONT.....	1,978,000	2,076,000
Clay.....	286,000	315,000	Bertie.....	26,000	27,000
Graham.....	*	*	Camden.....	*	*
Haywood.....	11,000	11,000	Chowan.....	5,000	5,000
Henderson.....	*	*	Currituck.....	*	*
Jackson.....	*	*	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	17,000	15,000	Edgecombe.....	39,000	45,000
Macon.....	22,000	20,000	Gates.....	102,000	120,000
Madison.....	8,000	6,000	Halifax.....	76,000	74,000
Mitchell.....	*	*	Hertford.....	*	*
Polk.....	64,000	68,000	Martin.....	5,000	7,000
Rutherford.....	74,000	102,000	Nash.....	470,000	485,000
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	105,000	108,000
Transylvania.....	7,000	7,000	Pasquotank.....	*	*
Yancey.....	6,000	6,000	Perquimans.....	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	980,000	1,062,000	Tyrrell.....	8,000	8,000
Alamance.....	344,000	400,000	Washington.....	7,000	7,000
Caswell.....	19,000	21,000	N. COASTAL.....	856,000	899,000
Durham.....	79,000	75,000	Beaufort.....	77,000	72,000
Forsyth.....	50,000	60,000	Carteret.....	50,000	48,000
Franklin.....	271,000	295,000	Craven.....	206,000	213,000
Granville.....	303,000	315,000	Greene.....	54,000	60,000
Guilford.....	146,000	145,000	Hyde.....	*	*
Orange.....	155,000	153,000	Johnston.....	242,000	202,000
Person.....	137,000	141,000	Jones.....	*	*
Rockingham.....	107,000	110,000	Lenoir.....	204,000	300,000
Stokes.....	115,000	108,000	Pamlico.....	65,000	68,000
Vance.....	*	*	Pitt.....	683,000	750,000
Warren.....	5,000	6,000	Wayne.....	485,000	550,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	1,735,000	1,833,000	Wilson.....	29,000	30,000
Alexander.....	250,000	260,000	C. COASTAL.....	2,099,000	2,299,000
Catawba.....	120,000	128,000	Bladen.....	65,000	66,000
Chatham.....	363,000	396,000	Brunswick.....	31,000	28,000
Davidson.....	109,000	120,000	Columbus.....	210,000	208,000
Davie.....	356,000	305,000	Cumberland.....	226,000	201,000
Iredell.....	1,172,000	1,209,000	Duplin.....	985,000	1,016,000
Lee.....	*	*	Harnett.....	40,000	45,000
Randolph.....	660,000	675,000	Hoke.....	*	*
Rowan.....	201,000	185,000	New Hanover.....	18,000	19,000
Wake.....	373,000	402,000	Onslow.....	44,000	24,000
C. PIEDMONT.....	3,606,000	3,683,000	Pender.....	271,000	280,000
			Robeson.....	172,000	144,000
			Sampson.....	604,000	655,000
			Scotland.....	43,000	40,000
			S. COASTAL.....	2,711,000	2,729,000
			STATE TOTAL.....	18,800,000	19,400,000

^{L/} Excludes commercial broilers. * Counties with less than 5,000 birds not published.

ALL CHICKENS--DECEMBER 1, 1978

DISTRICTS	NUMBER ON FARMS
N. Mountain	4,888,000
W. Mountain	1,171,000
N. Piedmont	1,936,000
C. Piedmont	3,998,000
S. Piedmont	2,146,000
N. Coastal	959,000
C. Coastal	2,724,000
S. Coastal	2,878,000
STATE TOTAL	20,700,000

ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, December 1, 1977*



CHICKENS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1976-78 ^{1/}

YEAR	NUMBER			POUNDS			Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Chickens Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold				
	Thousands			Cents			Thousand Dollars			
1976	11,800	1,000	10,000	76,738	4,500	70,000	19.8	13,860	891	14,751
1977	11,900	1,000	10,300	84,443	4,500	77,250	17.0	13,133	765	13,898
1978	11,300	1,000	9,000	72,475	4,500	63,000	21.5	13,545	968	14,513

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers.

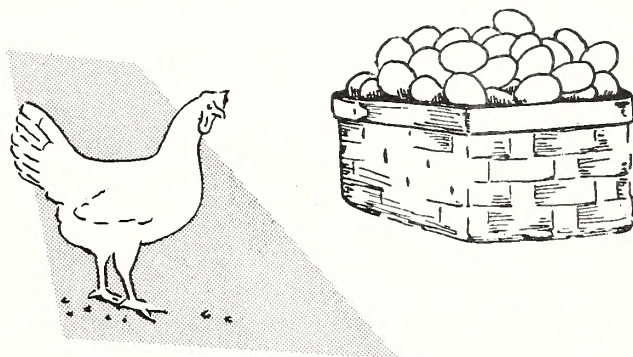
EGGS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1976-78 ^{1/}

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Average Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts	Value Of Eggs Consumed In Farm Household	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
1976	11,591	238	2,756	21	2,735	67.1	152,932	1,174	154,106
1977	11,874	240	2,846	19	2,827	66.3	156,192	1,050	157,242
1978	12,738	242	3,081	19	3,062	61.8	157,693	979	158,672

^{1/} Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production year basis.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, Price and Income 1976-78

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1976	315,589	1,262,356	23.6	297,916
1977	339,271	1,357,084	23.4	317,558
1978	353,480	1,413,920	25.9	366,205



TURKEY BREEDER HENS: Number On Farms and Value, December 1, 1976-78

YEAR	Number	Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1976	365	10.60	3,869
1977	420	13.60	5,712
1978	495	11.90	5,891

TURKEYS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1976-78

YEAR	Number Raised	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income ^{1/}
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1976	16,700	283,900	35.0	99,365
1977	16,500	290,400	37.9	110,062
1978	18,854	324,289	43.0	139,444

^{1/} Includes value of consumption in households of producers.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Dec. <i>//</i>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Monthly Average
<i>Thousands</i>													
1976	11,950	11,800	11,850	11,800	11,600	11,300	11,050	11,200	11,375	11,525	11,700	11,937	11,591
1977	12,262	12,225	11,950	11,750	11,500	11,450	11,600	11,550	11,575	11,975	12,250	12,400	11,874
1978	12,700	12,600	12,250	12,400	12,550	12,450	12,375	12,425	12,750	13,300	13,550	13,500	12,738

// December preceding year.

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Dec. <i>//</i>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Number</i>														
1976	1,993	1,969	1,856	2,031	1,974	2,040	1,968	2,021	2,031	1,956	2,003	1,956	23,798	1,983
1977	2,018	1,956	1,775	2,046	2,028	2,086	1,977	1,984	1,990	2,013	2,096	2,013	23,982	1,999
1978	2,074	2,021	1,795	2,034	2,025	2,108	2,046	2,093	2,062	1,983	2,018	1,938	24,197	2,016

// December preceding year.

EGG PRODUCTION: Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Dec. <i>//</i>	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Monthly Average
<i>Millions</i>														
1976	238	232	220	240	229	231	217	226	231	225	234	233	2,756	238
1977	247	239	212	240	233	239	229	229	230	241	257	250	2,846	240
1978	263	255	220	252	254	262	253	260	263	264	273	262	3,081	242

// December preceding year.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Chicks Hatched, By Type and Turkey Poults Hatched, By Months, 1977-78

MONTH	CHICKS HATCHED						TURKEY POULTS HATCHED	
	1977			1978			1977	1978
	Broiler Type	Egg Type	Total	Broiler Type	Egg Type	Total		
<i>Thousands</i>								
January	31,768	850	32,618	32,165	900	33,065	1,211	1,855
February	28,847	895	29,742	29,325	930	30,255	1,190	1,774
March	34,008	904	34,912	33,622	1,560	35,182	1,612	1,757
April	33,531	1,140	34,671	33,857	1,150	35,007	1,697	1,941
May	34,494	900	35,394	35,444	1,300	36,744	1,894	2,080
June	33,587	650	34,237	34,219	1,130	35,349	1,794	1,761
July	32,423	860	33,283	33,828	430	34,258	1,951	2,026
August	30,045	600	30,645	32,092	350	32,442	1,125	1,841
September	28,710	600	29,310	28,968	440	29,408	1,065	1,494
October	29,714	635	30,349	29,966	530	30,496	1,286	1,487
November	28,657	530	29,187	29,385	580	29,965	1,288	1,824
December	31,225	675	31,900	31,721	1,050	32,771	1,272	1,921
YEARLY TOTAL	377,009	9,239	386,248	384,592	10,350	394,942	17,385	21,761

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler and Turkey Poults Eggs Set and Hatch, By Weeks, 1978

MONTH & WEEK <i>1/</i>	COMMERCIAL BROILERS			TURKEY POULTS	
	Eggs Set	Chicks Placed	Marketable Broilers <i>2/</i>	Eggs Set	Poults Hatched
<i>Thousands</i>					
January 1	8,997	6,946	6,091	660	375
14	8,929	6,746	6,216	636	421
21	9,182	7,147	6,274	567	446
28	8,769	7,072	6,271	542	400
February 4	8,954	6,986	6,391	565	497
11	9,004	7,281	6,492	537	472
18	9,243	6,779	6,533	565	421
25	9,268	7,071	6,615	448	416
March 4	9,279	7,135	6,614	545	422
11	9,404	7,156	6,737	578	412
18	9,489	7,289	6,778	621	414
25	9,439	7,306	6,856	639	341
April 1	9,675	7,425	6,899	611	407
8	9,859	7,493	6,804	642	430
15	9,816	7,424	6,832	663	458
22	9,701	7,548	6,784	665	480
29	9,855	7,712	6,906	669	449
May 6	9,719	7,487	6,977	646	466
13	9,726	7,549	7,032	583	480
20	9,675	7,619	7,119	502	474
27	9,783	7,626	7,185	604	462
June 3	9,762	7,574	7,223	623	462
10	9,791	7,580	7,263	615	401
17	9,546	7,625	7,334	670	364
24	9,316	7,572	7,354	708	426
July 1	9,672	7,519	7,354	671	434
8	9,593	7,313	7,324	605	419
15	9,474	7,165	7,369	652	466
22	9,334	7,332	7,377	600	483
29	9,097	7,147	7,365	569	471
August 5	9,190	7,149	7,364	588	437
12	8,867	7,073	7,364	543	440
19	8,719	6,866	7,344	552	412
26	8,910	6,741	7,243	540	402
September 2	8,467	6,696	7,112	454	386
9	7,914	6,626	7,051	533	359
16	8,191	6,883	6,998	466	371
23	9,057	6,231	6,992	455	356
30	8,859	6,082	6,909	507	297
October 7	8,349	6,338	6,818	578	346
14	7,978	7,095	6,686	598	322
21	8,327	6,878	6,564	586	306
28	8,712	6,327	6,486	553	343
November 4	8,680	6,075	6,532	678	398
11	9,043	6,315	6,382	655	436
18	9,125	6,806	6,206	676	427
25	8,881	6,442	6,030	579	399
December 2	9,075	6,813	6,309	539	467
9	8,439	6,935	6,567	627	468
16	9,201	6,798	6,563	695	466
23	9,266	7,256	6,233	725	416
30	9,233	6,646	6,051	705	374

1/ Week ending on date shown. *2/* Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Commercial Slaughter, By Months, 1977-78

MONTH	CATTLE				CALVES				SHEEP AND LAMBS				HOGS	
	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight
		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds		Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1977														
January.....	17,900	886	15,852	600	209	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	223	34,802
February.....	15,500	891	13,817	900	250	214	100	104	5	156,400	223	148,600	220	32,672
March.....	16,500	889	14,682	600	183	116	-	-	-	148,600	221	39,059	221	37,330
April.....	15,000	884	13,225	600	238	134	-	-	-	167,100	223	37,039	223	36,088
May.....	14,200	872	12,367	500	239	111	100	81	5	162,700	222	27,840	219	32,131
June.....	14,700	887	13,062	500	205	107	-	-	-	141,100	227	32,070	227	36,968
July.....	13,900	877	12,162	400	216	84	-	-	-	172,300	227	39,083	221	33,989
August.....	17,400	858	14,908	700	233	154	100	97	6	154,000	222	34,802	222	37,023
September.....	15,300	839	12,821	600	248	159	-	-	-	151,600	221	33,279	221	33,279
October.....	18,500	831	15,362	700	286	204	100	108	11	165,300	224	40,761	228	36,553
November.....	21,400	829	17,741	1,000	263	253	-	-	-	1,879,100	222	417,073	223	431,778
December.....	17,500	864	15,084	600	238	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Commercial.....	197,600	866	171,084	7,700	237	1,820	600	100	55	1,932,300	223	431,778	223	431,778

1978

January.....	15,800	875	13,856	600	257	156	-	-	-	167,100	222	37,023	222	37,023
February.....	14,100	875	12,321	500	246	126	-	-	-	151,600	221	33,279	221	33,279
March.....	14,800	887	13,121	600	261	148	100	100	6	171,800	229	37,917	229	37,917
April.....	12,600	878	11,090	400	281	112	100	66	8	154,500	222	34,289	222	34,289
May.....	12,900	903	11,646	400	271	102	-	-	-	166,000	225	37,412	225	37,412
June.....	11,800	907	10,676	500	273	127	100	97	12	159,800	224	35,776	224	35,776
July.....	10,200	917	9,376	300	242	71	-	-	-	126,900	219	27,814	219	27,814
August.....	10,700	933	9,970	300	262	85	100	117	10	168,900	221	37,261	221	37,261
September.....	10,500	912	9,553	400	297	112	-	-	-	160,800	223	35,892	223	35,892
October.....	13,600	882	11,966	600	318	179	100	120	13	167,200	226	37,801	226	37,801
November.....	14,100	909	12,825	600	259	152	100	67	4	177,600	229	40,761	229	40,761
December.....	9,600	903	8,634	400	313	119	-	-	-	160,000	228	36,553	228	36,553
Total Commercial.....	150,600	897	135,034	5,500	273	1,490	800	95	74	1,932,300	223	431,778	223	431,778

NOTE: Total commercial includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Details may not add to Totals because of rounding.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Farm Slaughter and Total Slaughter, 1977-78

SPECIES	1977			1978		
	Farm	Total Slaughter	Farm	Total Slaughter	Farm	Total Slaughter
		Thousand Head		Thousand Head		Thousand Head
Cattle and Calves	18.0	223.3	10.0	166.1		
Sheep.....	.7	1.3	.6	1.4		
Hogs.....	120.0	1,999.1	115.0	2,047.3		
// Includes Farm Slaughter and Commercial Slaughter.						

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS: Number Of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments, March 1, 1978-79

TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1978		1979	
	Under Federal Inspection.		Other.....	
Total.....	132	152	17	140

HONEY AND BEESWAX: Number Of Colonies, Yield Per Colony, Production, Price and Value, 1976-78

YEAR	Colonies Of Bees	HONEY				BEESWAX		
		Yield Per Colony	Total Production	Average Price Per Pound	Value Of Production	Production	Average Price Per Pound	Value Of Production
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Thous. Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Thous. Pounds</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>
1976	210	20	4,200	71.3	2,995	59	1.00	59
1977	205	25	5,125	79.3	4,064	97	1.39	135
1978	190	32	6,080	89.9	5,466	122	1.53	187

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales and Gross Income, 1976-78

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS			MILK AND CREAM RETAILED BY FARMERS			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				USED FOR MILK CREAM & BUTTER ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products <div>1/</div>	Farm Value Of Milk Produced <div>2/</div>	
	Quan- tity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Re- ceipts	Milk Equiv- alent	Price Per Quart	Cash Re- ceipts	Milk Util- ized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Market- ings	Milk Utilized	Value			
								Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milk- fat						
	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dols.</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Quarts</i>	<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars</i>		<i>Thous. Dols.</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>			
1976	1,495	10.60	158,470	9	37.0	3,442	1,515	10.69	2.89	161,912	65	6,949	168,861	169,971	
1977	1,505	10.90	164,045	8	35.0	2,767	1,522	10.96	2.99	166,812	60	6,576	173,388	174,483	
1978	1,485	11.40	169,290	9	40.0	3,721	1,505	11.50	3.15	173,011	50	5,750	178,761	180,205	

1/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter.

2/ Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production and Disposition Of Milk and Milk Products, 1976-78

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms <i>1/</i>	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARM WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS		
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat In Milk	TOTAL		Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk Or Cream	Total	Sold To Plants & Dealers As Whole Milk	Retailed By Farmers As Milk and Cream	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk- fat		Whole Milk	Milk- fat						
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>			<i>Million Pounds</i>					
1976	147	10,816	400	3.70	1,590	59	10	65	75	1,495	20	1,515
1977	145	10,979	403	3.67	1,592	58	10	60	70	1,505	17	1,522
1978	143	10,958	400	3.65	1,567	57	12	50	62	1,485	20	1,505

1/ Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh.

DAIRY MANUFACTURING: Production Of Specified Products, 1976-78

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
	<i>Thousand Gallons</i>					<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		
1976	27,966	1,486	8,525	2,422	13,442	6,218	4,370	4,812
1977	26,563	1,780	10,662	1,485	13,374	7,572	4,360	5,725
1978	26,341	1,792	10,901	1,467	13,493	7,867	4,479	6,297

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1974-78 L/**

MONTH	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
Jan.	110,893	114,440	117,069	123,541	118,981
Feb.	102,117	105,768	113,238	109,883	109,684
Mar.	116,128	117,966	127,670	127,380	123,830
Apr.	113,994	117,936	123,277	125,645	118,854
May	114,974	119,586	123,625	124,464	119,525
June	103,286	107,910	113,669	113,565	108,342
July	104,112	107,698	112,800	110,907	106,024
Aug.	105,083	106,526	113,993	115,821	108,317
Sep.	103,273	106,232	113,727	113,330	110,848
Oct.	107,526	110,961	119,500	119,108	117,111
Nov.	106,047	109,414	117,272	115,104	114,030
Dec.	110,569	115,545	123,140	120,428	119,852
TOTAL	1,298,002	1,339,982	1,418,980	1,419,176	1,375,398

L/ Includes purchase from producers located within or outside North Carolina.

**MILK: Average Daily Production
Per Grade A Producer, 1974-78**

MONTH	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<i>Pounds</i>					
Jan.	2,048	2,243	2,386	2,612	2,686
Feb.	2,100	2,292	2,470	2,584	2,749
Mar.	2,167	2,319	2,613	2,718	2,811
Apr.	2,208	2,412	2,609	2,777	2,808
May	2,022	2,166	2,550	2,664	2,725
June	2,023	2,211	2,427	2,524	2,591
July	1,988	2,139	2,337	2,396	2,477
Aug.	2,019	2,121	2,360	2,514	2,541
Sep.	2,061	2,195	2,458	2,589	2,713
Oct.	2,100	2,243	2,505	2,675	2,786
Nov.	2,146	2,294	2,555	2,663	2,809
Dec.	2,167	2,350	2,600	2,703	2,866

**FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1974-78 L/**

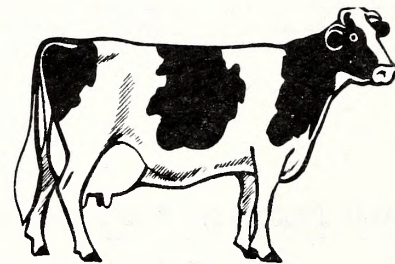
MONTH	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>					
Jan.	92,835	93,219	99,539	96,793	97,228
Feb.	84,403	85,268	93,093	87,621	87,677
Mar.	92,630	91,795	102,242	100,065	97,327
Apr.	90,971	91,454	96,140	94,302	92,670
May	95,610	98,163	97,792	97,730	97,036
June	80,370	82,056	86,380	85,739	86,128
July	83,493	85,244	89,372	86,006	85,234
Aug.	88,493	87,950	90,048	90,613	90,079
Sep.	92,212	98,959	99,147	100,496	97,929
Oct.	98,509	101,456	100,448	99,020	98,140
Nov.	93,352	93,026	98,218	95,347	94,968
Dec.	87,841	96,322	95,038	94,487	92,237
TOTAL	1,080,719	1,104,912	1,147,457	1,128,219	1,116,653

L/ Includes sales to consumers within or outside North Carolina; includes military sales. Milk shake sales included in data.

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes,
1977-78 L/**

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES <u>2/</u>		CLASS II PURCHASES	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	104,049	104,528	19,492	14,453
Feb.	92,410	94,773	17,473	14,911
Mar.	103,957	104,113	23,423	19,717
Apr.	99,119	95,837	26,526	23,017
May	103,794	101,732	20,670	17,793
June	95,500	92,400	18,065	15,942
July	95,382	91,184	15,525	14,840
Aug.	98,710	95,508	17,111	12,809
Sep.	106,790	103,665	6,540	7,183
Oct.	106,074	104,469	13,034	12,642
Nov.	102,669	99,086	12,435	14,944
Dec.	100,540	96,700	19,888	23,152
TOTAL	1,208,994	1,183,995	210,182	191,403

L/ Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina. 2/ Class I is a total of regular Class I and 1A allocations.



**NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS
1974-78**

MONTH	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
<i>Number</i>					
Jan.	1,747	1,646	1,583	1,526	1,429
Feb.	1,737	1,648	1,581	1,519	1,425
Mar.	1,729	1,641	1,576	1,512	1,421
Apr.	1,721	1,630	1,575	1,508	1,411
May	1,712	1,628	1,564	1,507	1,415
June	1,702	1,627	1,561	1,500	1,394
July	1,689	1,624	1,557	1,493	1,381
Aug.	1,679	1,620	1,558	1,486	1,375
Sep.	1,670	1,613	1,542	1,459	1,362
Oct.	1,652	1,596	1,539	1,446	1,356
Nov.	1,647	1,590	1,530	1,441	1,353
Dec.	1,646	1,586	1,528	1,437	1,349

MILK COWS: Number On Farms, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average //
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
1976	146	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	148	147	147	147
1977	146	146	146	145	143	143	143	145	144	145	144	144	145
1978	145	145	145	143	144	142	142	141	141	142	143	143	143

// Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average //
<i>Pounds</i>													
1976	890	860	915	920	940	890	870	890	875	920	910	930	10,816
1977	940	855	940	945	960	895	890	895	910	940	915	935	10,979
1978	930	860	940	940	945	900	900	895	890	925	900	935	10,958

// Yearly total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding.

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
1976	130	126	135	135	138	131	128	131	129	136	134	137	1,590
1977	137	125	137	137	137	128	127	130	131	136	132	135	1,592
1978	135	125	136	134	136	128	128	126	125	131	129	134	1,567

MILK FOR FLUID USE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1976	11.00	11.20	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.40	10.50	10.50	10.80	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.80
1977	11.00	11.00	10.90	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.10	11.10	11.30	11.30	11.00
1978	11.40	11.50	11.30	11.20	11.30	11.20	11.20	11.30	11.40	11.90	12.00	11.90	11.50

MILK FOR MANUFACTURE: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1976	8.20	7.95	7.65	7.60	7.60	7.65	8.00	8.65	8.80	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.25
1977	8.55	8.45	8.40	8.45	8.50	8.55	8.60	8.60	8.70	8.90	9.00	9.10	8.65
1978	9.15	9.20	9.15	9.05	9.10	9.10	9.20	9.40	9.75	10.20	10.60	10.80	9.50

ALL MILK: Average Prices Received By Farmers, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>													
1976	11.00	11.20	10.60	10.40	10.40	10.30	10.40	10.40	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.60
1977	10.90	10.90	10.80	10.60	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	10.90
1978	11.30	11.40	11.20	11.10	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.20	11.30	11.80	12.00	11.90	11.40

**PRICES: Season Average Prices Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities,
North Carolina and United States, 1974-78**

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Oats Bu.	Rye Bu.	Barley Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Hogs Cwt.	Beef Cattle Cwt.	Calves Cwt.	Milk Cwt.	Farm Chickens Lb.	Com'l. Broilers Lb.	Eggs Doz.
	Dollars						Cents						
	NORTH CAROLINA												
1974	3.18	3.29	1.44	2.85	1.87	6.81	35.00	30.30	36.30	10.10	15.0	21.2	64.0
1975	2.69	2.79	1.43	2.29	1.79	4.67	46.40	23.00	27.40	10.50	20.9	25.6	62.3
1976	2.38	3.00	1.55	2.40	1.95	6.65	44.50	26.90	34.40	10.60	19.8	23.6	67.1
1977	2.01	2.20	1.39	2.25	1.80	6.02	39.10	26.70	34.80	10.90	17.0	23.4	66.3
1978	2.35	2.85	1.25	2.65	1.80	6.75	46.70	39.90	55.00	11.40	21.5	25.9	61.8
	UNITED STATES												
1974	3.02	4.09	1.53	2.51	2.81	6.64	34.20	35.60	35.20	8.33	9.7	21.5	53.3
1975	2.54	3.56	1.46	2.36	2.42	4.92	46.10	32.30	27.20	8.75	9.9	26.3	52.5
1976	2.15	2.73	1.56	2.47	2.25	6.81	43.30	33.70	34.20	9.66	12.9	23.6	58.4
1977	2.02	2.33	1.10	2.05	1.78	5.88	39.40	34.40	36.90	9.72	12.1	23.6	55.7
1978	2.11	2.94	1.18	1.98	1.90	6.65	46.60	48.50	59.10	10.58	12.4	26.3	52.2

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	CORN (Dollars Per Bushel)											
1976	2.56	2.60	2.64	2.62	2.73	2.90	2.99	2.81	2.47	2.37	2.21	2.28
1977	2.53	2.56	2.55	2.57	2.45	2.42	2.10	1.62	1.70	1.77	2.11	2.22
1978	2.33	2.34	2.51	2.64	2.74	2.78	2.47	2.12	2.11	2.31	2.35	2.36
	OATS (Dollars Per Bushel)											
1976	1.52	1.53	1.56	1.55	1.57	1.52	1.54	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.52
1977	1.66	1.62	1.78	1.81	1.35	1.31	1.23	1.43	1.36	1.38	1.38	-
1978	1.67	1.66	1.72	1.81	1.60	1.22	1.17	1.03	-	1.16	1.20	1.11
	SOYBEANS (Dollars Per Bushel)											
1976	4.43	4.53	4.62	4.60	4.88	5.89	6.89	6.08	6.74	6.16	6.27	6.55
1977	6.87	7.27	8.09	9.23	9.73	8.70	6.28	5.66	-	5.85	5.85	5.69
1978	5.75	5.70	6.68	7.03	7.14	6.95	6.57	6.47	6.59	6.22	6.38	6.41
	PEANUTS (Cents Per Pound)											
1976	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.5	19.7	20.1
1977	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	20.8	22.3
1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.0	22.1	21.3
	IRISH POTATOES (Dollars Per Cwt.)											
1976	-	-	-	-	-	5.50	5.25	5.30	5.25	5.55	5.85	5.85
1977	-	-	-	-	-	6.00	6.65	5.50	6.00	6.20	6.25	6.40
1978	-	-	-	-	-	6.10	5.40	9.40	8.90	7.35	8.10	7.35
	SWEET POTATOES (Dollars Per Cwt.)											
1976	8.95	9.10	9.00	9.50	9.05	-	-	5.00	4.50	3.75	3.90	4.50
1977	5.40	6.50	7.50	8.20	9.50	9.10	-	10.70	7.40	6.90	8.20	9.90
1978	10.20	10.40	11.10	11.60	12.60	-	-	12.50	8.00	5.50	9.00	11.10
	COMMERCIAL APPLES (Cents Per Pound)											
1976	6.15	6.50	6.25	-	-	-	11.40	12.40	12.20	11.20	10.60	10.50
1977	10.80	11.90	-	-	-	-	9.70	10.80	11.60	10.60	10.20	8.80
1978	8.60	9.20	-	-	-	-	-	10.50	12.00	11.20	13.00	11.50

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Livestock Items, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
HOGS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1976	48.40	48.40	46.10	47.10	48.00	49.00	48.20	43.20	41.20	34.40	32.80	35.90
1977	37.20	38.60	37.00	35.50	38.30	42.30	44.70	42.90	40.40	39.80	38.70	41.70
1978	43.10	46.60	46.50	44.50	47.00	48.20	46.30	48.10	48.40	50.50	48.90	49.70
BEEF CATTLE (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1976	24.40	26.50	28.40	31.60	31.60	30.10	28.60	25.70	25.00	25.30	23.40	25.40
1977	26.50	24.50	28.90	29.90	29.90	27.30	25.40	25.40	26.00	25.80	25.40	26.00
1978	28.20	33.00	36.20	39.00	41.80	41.00	41.50	42.60	45.00	44.40	45.20	46.00
CALVES (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1976	31.80	34.90	38.90	40.50	40.60	37.20	35.70	29.80	30.70	31.20	28.70	30.90
1977	32.50	33.50	37.00	39.00	39.20	34.60	32.30	35.30	36.30	33.10	32.90	35.10
1978	40.00	42.40	49.40	51.20	58.30	56.10	56.70	59.20	62.30	59.00	63.00	68.70
COWS \backslash (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1976	21.40	23.30	25.90	27.20	28.00	26.00	25.50	22.50	21.50	22.30	19.00	21.80
1977	23.60	23.50	27.30	26.00	26.00	24.20	22.50	21.70	22.10	21.60	22.00	22.30
1978	26.10	29.00	33.20	35.00	37.50	35.50	37.40	35.90	38.20	38.20	39.20	40.50
STEERS AND HEIFERS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)												
1976	27.30	30.00	31.00	34.30	34.50	35.00	32.10	29.30	28.40	29.30	27.90	29.20
1977	30.00	28.90	30.80	32.00	33.00	31.10	30.70	30.40	31.70	30.00	29.80	31.00
1978	33.00	37.10	41.30	43.00	47.30	47.50	48.00	49.00	52.00	50.60	52.30	54.00
MILK COWS (Dollars Per Head)												
1976	320.00	320.00	325.00	325.00	325.00	320.00	330.00	320.00	320.00	330.00	340.00	340.00
1977	335.00	325.00	330.00	330.00	330.00	345.00	345.00	345.00	355.00	355.00	350.00	345.00
1978	360.00	375.00	395.00	425.00	455.00	470.00	510.00	550.00	590.00	650.00	680.00	700.00
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents Per Pound)												
1976	24.0	25.0	25.0	23.0	24.5	25.0	25.0	24.5	23.0	21.0	19.5	19.0
1977	21.5	24.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	24.5	26.0	24.0	24.5	23.0	21.0	20.0
1978	22.0	23.5	23.5	26.5	26.5	29.5	33.5	28.5	27.5	24.0	24.5	24.0
EGGS (Cents Per Dozen)												
1976	70.7	69.1	61.6	62.0	60.7	61.3	64.0	68.8	70.9	71.6	72.1	77.6
1977	75.2	77.1	70.6	68.7	61.9	58.5	62.5	62.9	63.6	59.8	61.3	61.9
1978	62.0	61.7	63.8	60.8	59.8	56.0	59.3	62.7	65.3	62.6	65.9	69.7
TURKEYS (Cents Per Pound)												
1976	36.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	35.0	35.0	37.0
1977	35.0	35.0	38.0	35.0	35.0	38.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	39.0	44.0	45.0
1978	38.0	37.0	38.0	38.0	39.0	41.0	42.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	48.0	49.0

\backslash Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacements.

**PRICES: Index Numbers Of Prices Received By North Carolina and United States Farmers,
Index Numbers Of Prices Paid By United States Farmers and Price Ratios, 1972-78, (1967 = 100)**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio Of Prices Received To Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l. Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1972	118	119	122	121	93	119	113	115	140	102	115	125	125	100
1973	156	144	132	197	156	154	131	178	202	180	135	179	144	124
1974	166	165	146	208	226	175	143	168	175	164	158	192	164	117
1975	174	167	155	190	206	176	183	186	204	185	163	185	180	103
1976	173	168	158	196	190	177	185	182	198	179	166	186	192	97
1977														
January	176	175	164	224	184	162	199	178	174	182	170	184	198	93
February	182	180	169	233	186	168	210	185	177	194	170	187	200	94
March	182	184	169	251	186	172	227	180	178	185	169	190	202	94
April	184	187	169	276	188	176	227	179	175	186	166	192	204	94
May	185	188	169	287	178	187	227	180	185	183	167	192	204	94
June	183	185	169	265	175	185	223	181	194	179	167	184	204	90
July	160	145	125	211	152	194	182	187	199	188	167	180	203	89
August	175	171	170	198	119	197	201	181	193	180	167	174	202	86
September	188	191	200	198	125	175	203	181	186	182	172	174	201	87
October	175	175	174	201	130	182	194	176	183	175	172	176	202	87
November	166	161	151	203	153	186	189	174	178	171	175	179	202	89
December	179	181	178	204	161	193	174	175	189	168	175	181	203	89
1977	178	177	167	229	161	181	205	180	184	181	170	183	202	91
1978														
January	181	181	178	200	170	195	171	181	200	172	176	187	209	89
February	184	181	178	199	171	196	178	189	218	177	178	193	211	91
March	189	186	178	221	183	200	205	193	226	180	180	200	214	93
April	191	188	178	228	193	197	205	195	222	189	173	208	216	96
May	194	191	178	231	200	227	205	200	237	189	173	215	219	98
June	198	193	178	226	200	259	265	206	240	198	176	217	220	99
July	198	188	177	218	178	234	265	215	235	217	176	216	220	98
August	198	193	190	216	153	238	229	207	241	199	176	211	221	95
September	209	210	215	219	153	211	244	208	248	199	176	217	223	97
October	191	203	205	215	167	187	236	171	252	125	184	218	224	97
November	188	196	191	219	171	219	253	173	250	130	186	216	225	96
December	188	195	191	217	170	226	239	175	257	129	189	222	226	98
1978	192	192	186	217	176	216	225	193	236	175	179	210	219	96

PRICES: Average Prices Paid For Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, 1975-78

YEAR	January	April	July	October
	<i>Dollars</i>			
1975	46.10	75.00	77.00	99.00
1976	80.00	91.00	75.50	55.00
1977	59.50	70.00	66.50	75.50
1978	69.00	82.50	79.00	99.00



PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1976-78

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>												
POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter												
1976	166.00	162.00	159.00	157.00	163.00	166.00	176.00	178.00	176.00	170.00	167.00	171.00
1977	173.00	181.00	192.00	190.00	194.00	192.00	184.00	174.00	164.00	164.00	166.00	170.00
1978	171.00	174.00	171.00	178.00	182.00	188.00	184.00	179.00	176.00	177.00	187.00	188.00
POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower												
1976	174.00	175.00	174.00	177.00	173.00	177.00	181.00	177.00	179.00	171.00	173.00	175.00
1977	174.00	184.00	187.00	190.00	190.00	182.00	182.00	183.00	174.00	166.00	168.00	165.00
1978	168.00	167.00	166.00	171.00	178.00	183.00	179.00	179.00	176.00	172.00	183.00	191.00
POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower												
1976	166.00	167.00	165.00	165.00	169.00	172.00	176.00	178.00	179.00	174.00	175.00	178.00
1977	179.00	183.00	188.00	192.00	198.00	194.00	194.00	194.00	191.00	187.00	187.00	188.00
1978	188.00	191.00	193.00	190.00	192.00	192.00	192.00	192.00	195.00	196.00	199.00	191.00
POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed												
1976	147.00	146.00	148.00	146.00	148.00	151.00	163.00	157.00	157.00	156.00	154.00	154.00
1977	158.00	161.00	165.00	168.00	172.00	167.00	157.00	149.00	140.00	141.00	146.00	146.00
1978	151.00	153.00	156.00	156.00	158.00	163.00	162.00	155.00	152.00	152.00	160.00	160.00
<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal												
1976	9.40	9.50	9.30	9.50	9.60	11.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.50
1977	13.00	13.50	14.00	15.00	16.50	16.50	14.00	13.00	12.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
1978	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50
HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 41% Cottonseed Meal												
1976	9.50	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.50	10.00	10.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00
1977	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	12.00	12.50
1978	12.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.50	13.00	12.00	12.50	12.50
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran												
1976	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.30	7.40	7.70	7.80	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.80
1977	7.80	8.80	8.00	7.80	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.50
1978	7.60	7.60	7.80	7.70	7.90	7.90	7.70	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.60	7.60
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings												
1976	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.40	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.10	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.40
1977	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.30	7.40	7.30	7.10	7.10	6.90	7.00	7.10
1978	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.20	7.30	7.30	7.20	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.20
GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal												
1976	6.90	6.90	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.90	7.10	7.30	6.80	6.60	6.40	6.50
1977	6.40	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.30	6.20	6.10	5.70	5.70	5.50	5.70	5.90
1978	5.80	6.00	6.20	6.40	6.50	6.70	6.60	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.30	6.20

PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Mixed Fertilizer & Fertilizer Materials, Semi-Annually, 1976-78

YEAR	April	Oct.	April	Oct.	April	Oct.	April	Oct.	April	Oct.
<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>										
3-9-9		3-9-18		4-8-12		5-10-10		10-10-10		
1976	120.00	120.00	100.00	98.00	125.00	125.00	98.00	99.00	115.00	115.00
1977	115.00	120.00	98.00	96.00	120.00	125.00	98.00	100.00	110.00	110.00
1978	115.00	120.00	97.00	100.00	125.00	125.00	100.00	99.00	115.00	110.00
Superphosphate 20% P ₂ O ₅		Nitrate Of Soda		Ammonium Nitrate 33.5% N		Nitrogen Solution 30% N		Anhydrous Ammonia		
1976	100.00	96.00	150.00	145.00	150.00	145.00	110.00	110.00	230.00	215.00
1977	100.00	95.00	145.00	145.00	150.00	155.00	120.00	115.00	220.00	200.00
1978	95.00	91.00	145.00	145.00	150.00	150.00	115.00	110.00	205.00	205.00

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming, By Commodities, 1973-77

COMMODITY	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1977 % Of Total Sales
	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>					<i>Percent</i>
ALL CROPS: TOTAL.....	1,361,189	1,657,501	1,637,434	1,755,975	1,554,421	59.3
FOOD GRAINS, TOTAL.....	10,858	26,429	20,415	14,426	14,300	.5
Wheat.....	10,414	25,670	19,944	13,856	13,705	.5
Rye.....	444	759	471	570	595	*
FEED CROPS, TOTAL.....	167,488	294,969	221,095	249,439	154,198	5.9
Corn.....	157,435	278,806	207,038	236,140	142,811	5.4
Hay.....	2,492	3,594	3,950	3,779	4,469	.2
Oats.....	1,358	2,117	2,335	2,020	1,812	.1
Sorghum Grain.....	4,756	8,606	5,960	5,869	3,666	.1
Barley.....	1,447	1,846	1,812	1,631	1,440	.1
COTTON, TOTAL.....	39,232	38,456	14,736	19,523	20,843	.8
Cotton, Lint.....	34,135	34,910	13,197	17,244	19,672	.8
Cottonseed.....	5,097	3,546	1,539	2,279	1,171	*
TOBACCO.....	719,160	838,429	951,356	998,699	866,020	33.0
OIL CROPS, TOTAL.....	245,587	267,319	239,728	253,705	229,472	8.8
Soybeans.....	170,965	200,175	166,980	170,576	139,307	5.3
Peanuts.....	74,622	67,144	72,748	83,129	90,165	3.4
VEGETABLES, TOTAL.....	78,448	83,125	80,600	84,957	91,698	3.5
Sweet Potatoes.....	18,677	25,924	17,797	22,889	27,532	1.0
Irish Potatoes.....	14,837	14,679	14,513	11,849	15,535	.6
Cucumbers.....	11,939	13,478	14,327	14,595	12,991	.5
Other Vegetables.....	32,995	29,044	33,963	35,624	35,640	1.4
FRUITS AND NUTS, TOTAL.....	23,764	27,049	29,791	32,610	41,455	1.6
Apples.....	13,310	18,117	17,049	23,275	29,472	1.1
Peaches.....	3,322	2,587	5,162	3,272	4,266	.2
Strawberries.....	2,385	1,820	2,035	2,024	1,848	.1
Grapes.....	1,016	842	984	1,003	1,088	*
Pecans.....	506	863	766	1,628	1,032	*
Other Fruits and Nuts.....	3,225	2,820	3,795	1,408	3,749	.1
ALL OTHER CROPS, TOTAL.....	76,652	81,725	79,713	102,616	136,435	5.2
Forest Products.....	48,000	50,000	45,000	60,000	80,000	3.1
Greenhouse and Nursery.....	27,000	30,000	33,000	41,000	55,000	2.1
Lespedeza Seed.....	209	197	86	76	97	*
Miscellaneous Crops.....	1,443	1,528	1,627	1,540	1,338	.1
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, & POULTRY: TOTAL	972,971	917,796	1,000,909	1,068,134	1,067,827	40.7
MEAT ANIMALS, TOTAL.....	295,176	272,296	300,494	327,919	269,124	10.3
Hogs.....	203,961	205,317	243,764	254,786	206,159	7.9
Cattle and Calves.....	91,100	66,840	56,595	72,983	62,857	2.4
Sheep and Lambs.....	115	139	135	150	108	*
DAIRY PRODUCTS, TOTAL.....	118,923	139,115	149,392	161,912	174,386	6.7
Milk, Wholesale.....	115,830	135,845	145,950	158,470	171,130	6.5
Milk, Retail.....	3,093	3,270	3,442	3,442	3,256	.1
POULTRY AND EGGS, TOTAL.....	554,636	501,271	545,686	572,714	617,782	23.6
Broilers.....	281,500	245,896	286,147	296,173	322,476	12.3
Eggs.....	162,602	159,409	144,125	154,751	162,285	6.2
Turkeys.....	86,201	74,367	89,994	99,365	110,062	4.2
Chicken, Farm.....	16,563	13,784	17,070	13,600	13,549	.5
Other.....	7,770	7,815	8,350	8,825	9,410	.4
MISCELLANEOUS LIVESTOCK, TOTAL..	4,236	5,114	5,337	5,589	6,535	.2
Honey.....	2,159	2,484	2,402	2,928	3,947	.2
Wool.....	46	35	28	40	38	*
Beeswax.....	64	112	89	59	135	*
Other.....	1,967	2,483	2,818	2,562	2,415	.1
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD.....	2,334,160	2,575,297	2,638,343	2,824,109	2,622,248	100.0

* Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, By Months, 1975-77*

MONTHS	1975		1976		1977	
	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent	Thousand Dollars	Monthly Percent
ALL CROPS						
January	47,259	2.9	35,290	2.0	47,653	3.1
February	32,085	2.0	30,548	1.7	41,712	2.7
March	31,140	1.9	28,153	1.6	36,353	2.3
April	22,983	1.4	28,616	1.6	33,182	2.1
May	21,128	1.3	31,040	1.8	34,082	2.2
June	54,445	3.3	50,949	2.9	53,715	3.4
July	130,791	8.0	126,668	7.2	76,944	5.0
August	245,666	15.0	313,558	17.9	310,801	20.0
September	342,006	20.9	434,936	24.8	337,963	21.7
October	402,182	24.6	395,844	22.6	355,461	22.9
November	231,476	14.1	194,022	11.0	161,138	10.4
December	76,273	4.6	86,351	4.9	65,417	4.2
TOTAL	1,637,434	100.0	1,755,975	100.0	1,554,421	100.0
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY PRODUCTS						
January	77,855	7.8	88,389	8.3	81,966	7.7
February	70,544	7.0	88,202	8.2	80,184	7.5
March	76,279	7.6	92,821	8.7	91,188	8.5
April	75,189	7.5	88,989	8.3	87,123	8.2
May	77,533	7.7	88,503	8.3	86,840	8.1
June	79,767	8.0	95,724	9.0	91,455	8.6
July	83,789	8.4	89,401	8.4	85,821	8.0
August	83,777	8.4	90,387	8.5	97,117	9.1
September	94,518	9.5	92,341	8.6	91,837	8.6
October	100,137	10.0	87,445	8.2	93,138	8.7
November	88,458	8.8	83,923	7.8	94,704	8.9
December	93,063	9.3	82,009	7.7	86,454	8.1
TOTAL	1,000,909	100.0	1,068,134	100.0	1,067,827	100.0
TOTAL FARM MARKETINGS						
January	125,114	4.8	123,679	4.4	129,619	4.9
February	102,629	3.9	118,750	4.2	121,896	4.6
March	107,419	4.1	120,974	4.3	127,541	4.9
April	98,172	3.7	117,605	4.2	120,305	4.6
May	98,661	3.7	119,543	4.2	120,922	4.6
June	134,212	5.1	146,673	5.2	145,170	5.5
July	214,580	8.1	216,069	7.6	162,765	6.2
August	329,443	12.5	403,945	14.3	407,918	15.6
September	436,524	16.6	527,277	18.7	429,800	16.4
October	502,319	19.0	483,289	17.1	448,599	17.1
November	319,934	12.1	277,945	9.8	255,842	9.8
December	169,336	6.4	168,360	6.0	151,871	5.8
TOTAL	2,638,343	100.0	2,824,109	100.0	2,622,248	100.0

* Does not include government payments.

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1973-77

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME					Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change In Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Money Income	Other Farm Income	Total				
	Million Dollars								
1973	2,334.2	35.9	221.7	18.5	2,610.3	1,528.4	1,081.8	54.9	1,136.7
1974	2,575.3	8.1	256.1	22.6	2,862.1	1,817.9	1,044.3	13.9	1,058.1
1975	2,638.3	8.9	287.6	28.3	2,963.2	1,926.8	1,036.5	- .9	1,035.5
1976	2,824.1	7.8	306.3	31.1	3,169.3	2,126.2	1,028.8	6.2	1,049.3
1977	2,622.2	21.6	296.4	35.7	2,976.0	2,186.6	789.3	8.3	797.7

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

**FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments,
By Counties, 1976-77** (Continued on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Cash Receipts		RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS				Government Payments	
			Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
Thousand Dollars								
Alleghany.....	9,489	10,059	1,446	1,444	7,969	8,529	74	86
Ashe.....	12,837	13,193	5,980	5,938	6,738	7,119	119	136
Avery.....	4,972	5,361	4,408	4,826	526	500	38	35
Caldwell.....	10,815	11,051	3,069	3,365	7,698	7,615	48	71
Surry.....	42,143	38,777	24,099	19,357	17,969	19,060	75	360
Watauga.....	6,896	7,478	2,925	3,431	3,913	3,990	58	57
Wilkes.....	87,151	99,082	5,798	6,956	81,229	91,933	124	193
Yadkin.....	29,687	29,971	18,011	16,343	11,618	13,182	58	446
N. MOUNTAIN.....	203,990	214,972	65,736	61,660	137,660	151,928	594	1,384
Buncombe.....	16,667	22,217	6,892	12,536	9,687	9,601	88	80
Burke.....	7,998	8,800	1,296	1,041	6,658	7,694	44	65
Cherokee.....	5,626	6,375	953	1,278	4,624	5,054	49	43
Clay.....	5,547	6,072	401	534	5,114	5,503	32	35
Graham.....	963	1,110	727	829	212	259	24	22
Haywood.....	9,792	10,462	4,878	5,395	4,851	5,005	63	62
Henderson.....	26,605	27,522	20,053	20,933	6,498	6,529	54	60
Jackson.....	2,680	2,924	2,050	2,353	584	526	46	45
McDowell.....	2,684	2,724	1,141	1,278	1,516	1,418	27	28
Macon.....	6,056	6,352	2,178	2,483	3,833	3,821	45	48
Madison.....	8,836	9,951	6,216	7,235	2,542	2,645	78	71
Mitchell.....	4,695	3,217	2,724	2,474	1,940	703	31	40
Polk.....	3,580	3,691	1,768	1,721	1,780	1,905	32	65
Rutherford.....	6,229	6,761	2,754	2,462	3,385	4,108	90	191
Swain.....	1,412	1,143	292	340	1,103	785	17	18
Transylvania.....	2,249	2,592	849	1,365	1,363	1,195	37	32
Yancey.....	5,097	5,542	3,084	3,467	1,961	2,021	52	54
W. MOUNTAIN.....	116,716	127,455	58,256	67,724	57,651	58,772	809	959
Alamance.....	28,770	27,243	12,739	11,353	15,952	15,610	79	280
Caswell.....	23,058	19,148	20,240	16,274	2,744	2,724	74	150
Durham.....	8,778	9,139	6,673	7,447	2,072	1,596	33	96
Forsyth.....	12,438	11,530	9,394	8,601	2,990	2,792	54	137
Franklin.....	38,766	32,357	28,699	22,524	9,944	9,365	123	468
Granville.....	36,305	29,517	30,627	23,259	5,599	5,987	79	271
Guilford.....	27,946	28,612	18,770	19,270	9,115	9,128	61	214
Orange.....	18,489	17,868	8,591	7,391	9,810	10,154	88	323
Person.....	25,717	22,113	22,798	18,804	2,861	3,155	58	154
Rockingham.....	31,269	29,993	26,867	25,469	4,339	4,383	63	141
Stokes.....	22,471	24,522	19,862	22,005	2,553	2,402	56	115
Vance.....	20,893	16,461	19,413	14,905	1,424	1,405	56	151
Warren.....	16,778	13,726	14,754	11,867	1,933	1,617	91	242
N. PIEDMONT.....	311,678	282,229	239,427	209,169	71,336	70,318	915	2,742
Alexander.....	21,874	23,934	3,839	4,650	17,992	19,189	43	95
Catawba.....	8,945	9,139	2,770	2,475	6,097	6,445	78	219
Chatham.....	59,889	61,466	7,693	6,849	52,127	54,313	69	304
Davidson.....	16,310	15,560	8,289	7,129	7,948	7,989	73	442
Davie.....	14,368	13,654	3,741	3,366	10,565	10,083	62	205
Iredell.....	30,994	33,489	4,646	4,438	26,241	28,698	107	353
Lee.....	11,488	11,351	9,466	9,377	1,995	1,881	27	93
Randolph.....	43,901	44,615	9,816	7,841	34,004	36,169	81	605
Rowan.....	18,789	18,818	5,081	4,353	13,619	14,096	89	369
Wake.....	62,960	55,874	48,018	40,688	14,814	14,652	128	534
C. PIEDMONT.....	289,518	287,900	103,359	91,166	185,402	193,515	757	3,219
Anson.....	20,322	21,021	6,173	5,077	14,044	15,677	105	267
Cabarrus.....	7,932	7,412	2,685	1,578	5,171	5,604	76	230
Cleveland.....	20,611	21,362	7,072	5,830	13,270	15,108	269	424
Gaston.....	6,523	6,485	1,721	1,464	4,756	4,793	46	228
Lincoln.....	14,176	14,319	3,194	2,522	10,914	11,584	68	213
Mecklenburg.....	7,049	7,624	2,978	3,551	4,028	3,955	43	118
Montgomery.....	13,801	15,111	4,610	5,744	9,083	9,120	108	247
Moore.....	49,360	49,716	10,679	10,968	38,612	38,621	69	127
Richmond.....	13,893	14,647	6,837	7,699	6,967	6,780	89	168
Stanly.....	27,455	24,730	7,865	5,124	19,533	19,381	57	225
Union.....	78,333	76,990	14,865	9,044	63,365	67,444	103	502
S. PIEDMONT.....	259,455	259,417	68,679	58,601	189,743	198,067	1,033	2,749

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By Counties, 1976-77

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Cash Receipts		RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS				Government Payments	
			Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
	Thousand Dollars							
Bertie.....	41,321	44,065	33,460	35,903	7,762	8,020	99	142
Camden.....	13,622	12,346	10,393	9,178	3,211	3,154	18	14
Chowan.....	16,659	14,369	12,325	10,757	4,296	3,556	38	56
Currituck.....	15,029	11,851	8,903	7,558	6,115	4,277	11	16
Dare.....	202	240	152	185	49	50	1	5
Edgecombe.....	52,617	46,480	45,954	40,557	6,556	5,491	107	432
Gates.....	17,133	16,232	10,378	9,828	6,719	6,353	36	51
Halifax.....	49,149	47,406	40,363	38,605	8,599	8,517	187	284
Hertford.....	23,090	20,111	20,101	17,075	2,929	2,930	60	106
Martin.....	45,180	40,402	38,379	34,492	6,730	5,795	71	115
Nash.....	66,365	56,763	54,137	46,056	11,963	10,112	265	595
Northampton.....	51,327	47,779	36,746	33,865	14,427	13,648	154	266
Pasquotank.....	19,561	17,744	17,200	15,803	2,344	1,922	17	19
Perquimans.....	19,273	16,902	13,260	11,561	5,991	5,317	22	24
Tyrrell.....	10,927	6,587	8,571	4,867	2,348	1,706	8	14
Washington.....	19,110	20,016	15,189	13,476	3,897	6,488	24	52
N. COASTAL.....	460,565	419,293	365,511	329,766	93,936	87,336	1,118	2,191
Beaufort.....	53,045	42,887	43,538	35,552	9,444	7,108	63	227
Carteret.....	5,720	6,667	4,744	5,753	959	893	17	21
Craven.....	33,110	27,756	27,302	23,378	5,742	4,183	66	195
Greene.....	50,175	37,352	38,791	26,626	11,315	10,317	69	409
Hyde.....	15,919	12,810	13,858	10,743	2,043	2,008	18	59
Johnston.....	90,570	87,046	69,485	68,187	20,587	18,128	498	731
Jones.....	18,530	14,648	16,371	12,892	2,126	1,622	33	134
Lenoir.....	60,422	51,598	45,696	35,362	14,646	15,630	80	606
Pamlico.....	10,295	10,068	9,002	8,882	1,255	1,157	38	29
Pitt.....	95,526	76,953	77,232	57,489	18,208	18,563	86	901
Wayne.....	91,760	84,691	53,723	43,074	37,928	40,853	109	764
Wilson.....	55,830	49,058	47,541	41,164	8,124	7,315	165	579
C. COASTAL.....	580,902	501,534	447,283	369,102	132,377	127,777	1,242	4,655
Bladen.....	34,335	29,100	26,571	21,809	7,680	7,023	84	268
Brunswick.....	15,947	16,728	12,736	13,967	3,181	2,714	30	47
Columbus.....	68,463	70,116	57,908	60,914	10,416	8,909	139	293
Cumberland.....	27,214	24,044	20,263	18,145	6,797	5,629	154	270
Duplin.....	140,235	134,823	50,228	47,473	89,892	87,069	115	281
Harnett.....	46,129	41,445	40,551	37,130	5,429	3,953	149	362
Hoke.....	16,465	15,103	11,188	9,933	5,220	5,021	57	149
New Hanover.....	1,840	1,986	1,370	1,529	467	455	3	2
Onslow.....	19,831	18,522	16,188	15,395	3,605	3,040	38	87
Pender.....	22,069	21,954	13,989	14,364	8,045	7,506	35	84
Robeson.....	91,752	68,771	79,640	60,613	11,943	7,182	169	976
Sampson.....	108,823	95,671	66,274	57,282	42,327	37,956	222	433
Scotland.....	15,966	12,830	10,818	8,679	5,027	3,657	121	494
S. COASTAL.....	609,069	551,093	407,724	367,233	200,029	180,114	1,316	3,746
STATE TOTAL	2,831,893	2,643,893	1,755,975	1,554,421	1,068,134	1,067,827	7,784	21,645

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming and Value of Home Consumption, 1973-77

YEAR	CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING					VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION			Cash Receipts and Value Of Home Consumption
	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	Crops	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Total Cash Receipts	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	Crops	Total	
	Thousand Dollars								
1973	972,971	1,361,189	2,334,160	35,866	2,370,026	39,753	31,553	71,306	2,441,332
1974	917,796	1,657,501	2,575,297	8,125	2,583,422	42,024	38,562	80,586	2,664,008
1975	1,000,909	1,637,434	2,638,343	8,879	2,647,222	44,130	39,027	83,157	2,730,379
1976	1,068,134	1,755,975	2,824,109	7,784	2,831,893	43,277	41,651	84,928	2,916,821
1977	1,067,827	1,554,421	2,622,248	21,645	2,643,893	36,849	39,816	76,665	2,720,558

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By States, 1977

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts In Thousand Dollars									
Alabama.....	569,018	28	927,412	20	1,496,430	26	29,662	19	1,526,092	26
Alaska.....	7,099	50	4,373	50	11,472	50	127	49	11,599	50
Arizona.....	689,670	24	508,729	29	1,198,399	29	4,713	38	1,203,112	30
Arkansas.....	1,294,356	12	1,174,453	15	2,468,809	14	53,527	12	2,522,336	14
California.....	6,455,902	1	2,913,981	3	9,369,883	1	75,157	8	9,445,040	1
Colorado.....	561,179	29	1,498,702	10	2,059,881	16	65,404	9	2,125,285	16
Connecticut....	104,096	41	129,641	42	233,737	44	379	48	234,116	44
Delaware.....	80,738	43	179,944	41	260,682	43	419	47	261,101	43
Florida.....	1,841,728	7	745,703	23	2,587,431	13	20,750	28	2,608,181	12
Georgia.....	960,290	18	1,233,830	13	2,194,120	15	51,166	14	2,245,286	15
Hawaii.....	259,748	35	64,940	47	324,688	41	24,693	22	349,381	41
Idaho.....	694,013	23	475,827	32	1,169,840	30	42,859	16	1,212,699	29
Illinois.....	3,919,833	2	1,872,553	8	5,792,386	4	32,082	18	5,824,468	4
Indiana.....	1,973,597	6	1,265,875	12	3,239,472	8	21,821	25	3,261,293	8
Iowa.....	2,764,855	4	4,300,029	1	7,064,884	2	28,901	20	7,093,785	2
Kansas.....	1,624,850	10	2,224,033	7	3,848,883	7	236,689	1	4,085,572	6
Kentucky.....	1,064,616	15	741,185	24	1,805,801	20	7,192	37	1,812,993	20
Louisiana.....	851,024	20	405,994	34	1,257,018	28	44,390	15	1,301,408	28
Maine.....	154,754	39	263,074	39	417,828	38	2,099	42	419,927	38
Maryland.....	229,185	37	428,282	33	657,467	36	3,398	40	660,865	36
Massachusetts..	108,759	40	105,184	44	213,943	45	575	46	214,518	45
Michigan.....	983,013	17	840,643	21	1,823,656	19	21,195	27	1,844,851	19
Minnesota.....	2,083,735	5	2,238,799	6	4,322,534	5	82,848	7	4,405,382	5
Mississippi....	918,342	19	795,394	22	1,713,736	22	23,853	23	1,737,589	22
Missouri.....	1,193,166	14	1,677,071	9	2,870,237	10	51,183	13	2,921,420	10
Montana.....	443,364	34	513,788	28	957,152	33	61,443	10	1,018,595	33
Nebraska.....	1,723,374	8	2,256,296	5	3,979,670	6	92,939	5	4,072,609	7
Nevada.....	45,771	45	101,353	45	147,124	47	2,590	41	149,714	47
New Hampshire..	23,386	47	55,117	48	78,503	48	621	45	79,124	48
New Jersey.....	252,054	36	99,012	46	351,066	40	1,116	44	352,182	40
New Mexico.....	221,455	38	569,334	26	790,789	34	15,112	32	805,901	34
New York.....	524,815	30	1,200,308	14	1,725,123	21	8,576	35	1,733,699	23
NORTH CAROLINA.	1,554,421	11	1,067,827	19	2,622,248	12	21,645	26	2,643,893	13
North Dakota...	1,055,999	16	483,311	31	1,539,310	25	122,603	3	1,661,913	25
Ohio.....	1,636,905	9	1,156,710	17	2,793,615	11	33,102	17	2,826,717	11
Oklahoma.....	766,100	21	1,159,715	16	1,925,815	17	84,132	6	2,009,947	17
Oregon.....	677,877	25	356,328	36	1,034,205	31	23,532	24	1,057,737	31
Pennsylvania...	600,268	26	1,302,955	11	1,903,223	18	7,476	36	1,910,699	18
Rhode Island...	15,083	49	11,241	49	26,324	49	63	50	26,387	49
South Carolina.	506,631	31	277,238	37	783,869	35	15,712	31	799,581	35
South Dakota...	493,140	32	1,117,067	18	1,610,207	24	94,858	4	1,705,065	24
Tennessee.....	694,347	22	676,016	25	1,370,363	27	12,370	33	1,382,733	27
Texas.....	3,385,038	3	3,524,708	2	6,909,746	3	157,993	2	7,067,739	3
Utah.....	96,232	42	267,230	38	363,462	39	18,565	29	382,027	39
Vermont.....	21,576	48	245,166	40	266,742	42	2,026	43	268,768	42
Virginia.....	444,516	33	559,840	27	1,004,356	32	17,108	30	1,021,464	32
Washington....	1,199,977	13	507,711	30	1,707,688	23	58,844	11	1,766,532	21
West Virginia..	42,441	46	105,474	43	147,915	46	4,507	39	152,422	46
Wisconsin.....	595,940	27	2,555,902	4	3,151,842	9	26,338	21	3,178,180	9
Wyoming.....	72,368	44	379,795	35	452,163	37	10,526	34	462,689	37
UNITED STATES..	48,480,644	-	47,565,093	-	96,045,737	-	1,818,879	-	97,864,616	-

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1969-77, North Carolina and United States 1/

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm
	<i>Dollars</i>			
1969	10,698	3,612	18,770	4,731
1970	11,559	3,761	19,861	4,797
1971	11,980	3,707	20,883	4,561
1972	13,961	5,062	24,517	6,226
1973	20,079	8,322	33,831	10,607
1974	23,082	8,422	35,761	9,925
1975	24,489	8,566	35,034	7,617
1976	26,513	8,646	38,016	7,712
1977	25,436	6,746	39,948	7,439

1/ Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators.

FARM REAL ESTATE: Farm Real Estate Values and Taxes, 1975-79

YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre February 1	TAXES LEVIED ON FARM REAL ESTATE				
		Total	Per Acre	Per \$100 Of Full Value	As Percent Of	
					Net Farm Income	Gross Farm Income
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Mil. Dols.</i>		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
1975 <u>1/</u>	590	32.9	2.43	.40	2.9	1.1
1976	637	36.0	2.68	.41	2.8	1.1
1977	675	36.4	2.88	.44	4.0	1.2
1978	694	-	-	-	-	-
1979	819	-	-	-	-	-

1/ March 1.

EXPORTS: Value Of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1975-78

YEAR	Wheat and Products <u>1/</u>	Feed Grains and Products <u>2/</u>	Cotton, Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil <u>3/</u>	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco, Unmanu- factured	Fruits and Preparations
	<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1975	28.9	124.1	12.2	101.6	16.2	2.1	455.5	1.9
1976	18.9	105.8	5.1	87.4	8.6	.7	481.0	2.4
1977	11.2	130.5	10.5	107.9	24.3	1.1	545.0	2.9
1978	12.9	70.5	6.3	105.7	34.6	.7	564.4	3.8
YEAR	Nuts and Preparations	Vegetables and Preparations	Meats and Products	Hides and Skins	Poultry Products	Lard and Tallow	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
	<i>Million Dollars</i>							
1975	.8	2.5	7.7	1.4	9.8	3.7	62.0	830.4
1976	.4	4.9	13.0	2.0	19.1	3.2	65.4	817.9
1977	2.2	4.2	13.0	2.5	25.9	4.0	67.2	952.4
1978	2.3	3.7	11.5	3.1	28.8	3.8	63.7	915.8

1/ Data prior to 1977 included wheat and flour only.

2/ Data prior to 1977 included feed grains only.

3/ Data prior to 1977 included peanuts only.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1972-77

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES							Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Deprecia- tion and Other Consumption Of Farm Capital <u>5/</u>	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Produc- tion Expenses
	Feed	Live- stock	Seed <u>1/</u>	Fertil- izer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items <u>2/</u>	Hired Labor <u>3/</u>	Miscel- laneous <u>4/</u>						
	Million Dollars												
1972	231.6	43.4	25.2	105.5	155.0	126.4	175.6	862.7	221.4	30.7	36.2	68.3	1219.4
1973	389.3	47.7	32.3	134.9	169.9	149.0	189.7	1112.7	251.2	33.3	42.9	87.8	1528.4
1974	450.0	50.0	38.7	198.6	213.7	171.2	221.9	1344.1	289.1	38.0	54.7	91.9	1817.9
1975	387.5	53.3	44.5	232.8	253.3	168.2	261.5	1401.1	343.3	41.1	64.9	76.3	1926.8
1976	432.1	58.7	47.9	213.4	282.0	229.2	296.3	1559.5	374.6	44.6	74.7	72.8	2126.2
1977	419.6	64.2	53.9	207.6	301.5	237.5	318.4	1602.6	385.4	47.1	85.6	66.0	2186.6

^{1/} Includes bulbs, plants and trees. ^{2/} Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business. ^{3/} Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) Social Security taxes paid by employers. ^{4/} Includes binding, cotton ginning, Federal Crop Insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness and saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling, miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine, hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephones, vet, services, medicines and other miscellaneous. ^{5/} Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.

FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1975-79 ^{1/}

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm
	Thous.	Thous. Acres	Acres	Thous.	Thous. Acres	Acres
OLD DEFINITION ^{1/}						
1975	121	13,400	111	2,767	1,081,448	391
1976	119	13,300	112	2,738	1,078,263	394
1977	117	13,200	113	2,706	1,075,003	397
1978	115	13,100	114	2,672	1,072,053	401
1979	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}
NEW DEFINITION ^{3/}						
1975	105	12,500	119	2,491	1,062,723	427
1976	103	12,400	120	2,454	1,059,148	432
1977	101	12,400	123	2,409	1,054,798	438
1978	100	12,400	124	2,370	1,052,018	444
1979	99	12,400	125	2,300	1,048,768	450

^{1/} Places of 10 or more acres that had annual sales of agricultural products of \$50 or more and places of less than 10 acres that had annual sales of \$250 or more.

^{2/} Series discontinued.

^{3/} Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more. Series initiated with 1975.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH LIVESTOCK DURING YEAR, BY SPECIES, 1975-78

YEAR	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1975	42,000	53,000	11,000	500
1976	40,000	54,000	11,000	500
1977	40,000	51,000	10,000	400
1978	40,000	51,000	9,800	400

AGRICULTURE: How North Carolina Ranks Among States

1st	flue-cured tobacco production
1st	total tobacco production
1st	sweet potato production
2nd	cucumbers for pickles (production)
3rd	turkey production
3rd	peanut production
4th	commercial broiler production
6th	number of farms (in 1979)
7th	number of hogs on farms (12-1-78)
7th	egg production
7th	number of layers
7th	hog production
7th	peach production
8th	apple production
11th	cash farm income from crops
13th	total cash income from farm marketings
13th	corn production
13th	sorghum grain production
14th	soybean production
15th	oat production
18th	Irish potato production
19th	cash farm income from livestock
20th	number of milk cows on farms
21th	milk production
22nd	winter wheat production
35th	number of all cattle on farms

NOTE: Production based on 1978 data. Income based on 1977. Inventory based on January 1, 1979 unless noted otherwise.

FARM WORKERS: Number On Farms During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1976-78 L/

Month Of Survey Week	Family Workers			Hired Workers			Total Workers		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	<i>Thousands</i>								
January	75	69	53	19	23	16	94	92	69
April	121	93	79	55	49	38	176	142	117
July	142	126	129	200	175	141	342	301	270
October	101	80	79	38	41	43	139	121	122
Annual									
Average	110	92	85	78	72	60	188	164	145

FARM WORK: Hours Per Worker During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1976-78 L/

Month Of Survey Week	Farm Operators			Other Unpaid Family Workers			All Family Workers			Hired Workers		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	<i>Hours Worked</i>											
January	19.0	17.0	17.9	31.9	35.2	32.9	21.0	18.8	19.4	27.7	30.6	26.5
April	27.0	32.7	28.3	31.2	26.9	31.1	28.1	31.2	28.8	20.3	28.2	26.2
July	30.4	32.8	29.7	35.1	37.9	39.1	32.0	34.6	32.4	18.6	19.6	26.7
October	27.1	25.9	31.0	32.1	33.0	40.4	28.3	27.6	33.2	31.0	22.9	25.1

FARM WAGES: Rates Per Hour During Quarterly Survey Weeks, 1976-78 L/

Month Of Survey Week	Method Of Pay				Type Of Worker			
	Other Than Piece- Rate	By The Hour Only	By Cash Wages Only	By The Hour Receiving Cash Wages Only	Field and Livestock	Packing- House	Machine Operator	All Hired Farm Workers
	Dollars Per Hour							
<u>1976</u>								
January	2.32	2.24	2.55	2.33	2.16	<u>2/</u>	2.72	2.37
April	2.23	2.13	2.25	2.17	2.08	<u>2/</u>	2.32	2.23
July	2.21	2.19	2.20	2.17	2.18	2.09	2.29	2.21
October	2.46	2.45	2.51	2.48	2.34	2.20	2.61	2.47
Annual Average	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2.20	2.18	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2.25
<u>1977</u>								
January	2.85	2.55	2.96	2.69	2.65	<u>2/</u>	3.10	2.85
April	2.53	2.30	2.51	2.37	2.16	<u>2/</u>	2.36	2.53
July	2.27	2.27	2.34	2.37	2.23	2.25	2.43	2.30
October	2.73	2.61	2.74	2.55	2.54	2.38	2.59	2.74
Annual Average	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2.42	2.30	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2.47
<u>1978</u>								
January	3.02	2.77	3.28	2.82	2.74	2.61	3.22	3.03
April	2.61	2.61	2.78	2.71	2.50	<u>2/</u>	2.50	2.61
July	2.48	2.57	2.62	2.75	<u>2/</u>	2.42	2.68	2.52
October	2.75	2.82	2.80	2.88	<u>2/</u>	2.50	2.90	2.75
Annual Average	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2.77	2.52	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2.61

L/ Estimates based upon the weeks which include the 12th of January, April, July and October. 2/ Not published.

LAND UTILIZATION: Land Uses, By Counties, 1977 (Continued On Opposite Page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Land In Tracts Of Ten Or More Acres	Non- Farm Land	Land In Farms	CROPLAND EXCLUDING PASTURE		PASTURE LAND		All Other Land In Farms Woods, Waste, Homesites, Etc.
				Harvested Cropland	Idle Cropland	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Open Pasture	
				Acres				
Alleghany.....	137,434	10,973	126,461	11,724	7,189	22,472	42,645	42,431
Ashe.....	261,067	53,528	207,539	17,202	6,275	25,580	57,786	100,696
Avery.....	113,024	60,052	52,972	2,473	1,668	1,946	9,870	37,015
Caldwell <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surry.....	318,534	76,302	242,232	46,574	21,623	20,427	16,499	137,109
Watauga.....	169,727	40,085	129,642	9,147	3,836	8,366	35,478	72,815
Wilkes.....	426,845	184,582	242,263	30,496	7,222	25,732	19,674	159,139
Yadkin.....	196,671	12,699	183,972	50,664	15,009	20,334	7,543	90,422
N. MOUNTAIN.....	1,623,302	438,221	1,185,081	168,280	62,822	124,857	189,495	639,627
Buncombe <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burke.....	228,525	134,509	94,016	6,794	11,196	8,414	4,954	62,658
Cherokee.....	183,033	86,597	96,436	7,393	1,972	3,737	6,636	76,698
Clay.....	67,193	14,680	52,513	3,299	2,230	9,077	5,756	32,151
Graham.....	68,889	36,402	32,487	1,976	816	2,529	3,775	23,391
Haywood.....	182,935	39,158	143,777	9,860	1,452	15,225	41,913	75,327
Henderson.....	185,372	63,641	121,731	21,153	8,735	14,543	4,039	73,261
Jackson.....	240,673	148,378	92,295	2,685	3,645	8,394	4,895	72,676
McDowell.....	194,636	86,004	108,632	10,783	2,577	6,708	10,514	78,050
Macon.....	143,789	63,092	80,697	7,853	2,647	15,963	2,180	52,054
Madison.....	230,433	13,430	217,003	13,509	6,197	10,495	61,172	125,630
Mitchell.....	111,636	38,584	73,052	3,360	5,838	7,806	7,754	48,294
Polk.....	128,887	60,616	68,271	6,081	4,489	8,565	3,586	45,550
Rutherford.....	333,862	123,532	210,330	19,071	16,924	26,198	10,108	138,029
Swain.....	66,289	24,807	41,482	1,937	6,896	3,240	1,366	28,043
Transylvania.....	129,018	87,484	41,534	4,155	1,046	3,253	1,391	31,689
Yancey.....	166,784	30,906	135,878	7,465	404	8,438	32,816	86,755
W. MOUNTAIN.....	2,661,954	1,051,820	1,610,134	127,374	77,064	152,585	202,855	1,050,256
Alamance.....	231,624	30,532	201,092	44,553	18,556	18,496	12,556	106,931
Caswell.....	245,529	11,346	234,183	31,995	27,418	13,157	5,201	156,412
Durham.....	116,177	33,081	83,096	12,958	6,362	5,536	6,342	51,898
Forsyth <u>6/</u>	151,599	30,033	121,566	21,905	15,764	12,106	8,977	62,814
Franklin.....	298,095	30,830	267,265	50,065	30,767	9,264	6,068	171,101
Granville.....	317,656	48,782	268,874	41,263	15,604	16,853	8,197	186,957
Guilford <u>6/</u>	304,163	50,289	253,874	48,260	25,510	26,765	15,000	138,339
Orange.....	212,606	55,728	156,878	28,868	9,113	17,406	3,876	97,615
Person <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rockingham.....	311,094	25,962	285,132	42,486	24,489	12,944	8,105	197,108
Stokes.....	264,312	24,792	239,520	29,786	24,384	11,204	13,563	160,583
Vance.....	135,047	15,823	119,224	23,449	11,780	5,469	3,329	75,197
Warren.....	255,172	63,011	192,161	29,579	9,757	10,532	5,037	137,256
N. PIEDMONT.....	2,843,074	420,209	2,422,865	405,167	219,504	159,732	96,251	1,542,211
Alexander.....	148,468	58,680	89,788	11,041	5,963	18,643	4,379	49,762
Catawba <u>6/</u>	215,723	53,868	161,855	37,735	15,588	28,046	8,579	71,907
Chatham <u>6/</u>	382,710	132,926	249,784	30,569	12,752	34,991	14,342	157,130
Davidson <u>6/</u>	290,187	64,213	225,974	39,146	27,360	26,756	11,389	121,323
Davie <u>6/</u>	163,733	26,244	137,489	27,170	11,496	26,015	9,518	63,290
Iredell.....	312,661	34,000	278,661	61,375	4,896	34,615	22,158	155,617
Lee.....	146,331	41,385	104,946	15,317	9,478	5,747	2,440	71,964
Randolph.....	436,855	93,433	343,422	55,653	24,929	35,000	28,761	199,079
Rowan <u>6/</u>	324,528	56,927	267,601	66,709	25,488	26,860	30,992	117,552
Wake <u>6/</u>	395,485	88,772	306,713	70,985	28,916	14,403	10,909	181,500
C. PIEDMONT.....	2,816,681	650,448	2,166,233	415,700	166,866	251,076	143,467	1,189,124
Anson.....	313,816	127,894	185,922	45,352	7,747	18,694	2,546	111,583
Cabarrus.....	188,713	33,097	155,616	33,218	20,856	15,858	18,997	66,687
Cleveland.....	254,813	42,370	212,443	54,210	12,997	46,120	7,766	91,350
Gaston <u>6/</u>	181,400	42,867	138,533	24,444	14,931	16,990	9,826	72,342
Lincoln.....	164,978	17,429	147,549	32,427	23,779	18,960	16,628	55,755
Mecklenburg <u>6/</u>	233,363	101,973	131,390	15,701	14,751	12,963	17,630	70,345
Montgomery.....	260,394	138,669	121,725	15,281	6,804	5,689	1,703	92,248
Moore.....	386,504	158,774	227,730	22,268	25,454	8,964	3,974	167,070
Richmond.....	230,381	105,244	125,137	26,579	10,126	4,040	2,995	81,397
Stanly.....	211,316	29,464	181,852	56,312	11,076	25,020	10,924	78,520
Union.....	374,424	52,526	321,898	117,123	10,173	18,455	22,509	153,638
S. PIEDMONT.....	2,800,102	850,307	1,949,795	442,915	158,694	191,753	115,498	1,040,935

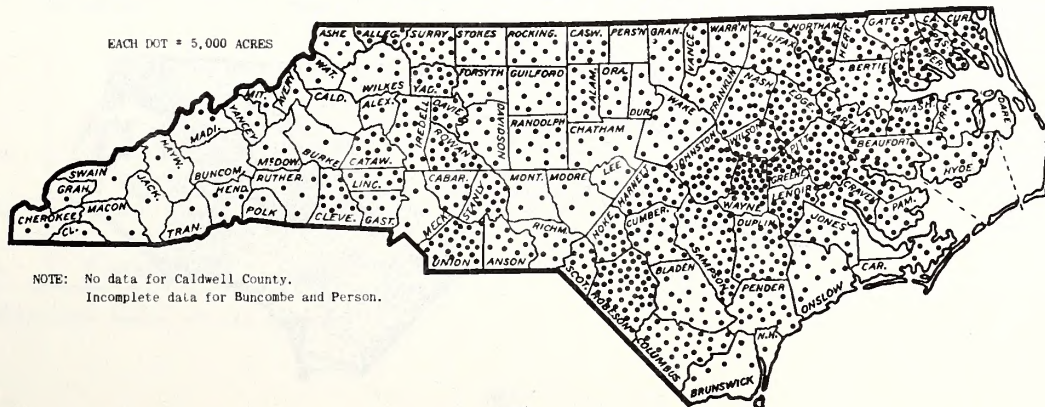
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LAND UTILIZATION: Land Uses, By Counties, 1977

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Total Land In Tracts Of Ten Or More Acres	Non- Farm Land	Land In Farms	CROPLAND EXCLUDING PASTURE		PASTURE LAND		All Other Land In Farms Woods, Waste, Homesites, Etc.
				Harvested Cropland	Idle Cropland	Improved Pasture	Unimproved Open Pasture	
	Acres							
Bertie.....	433,321	170,175	263,146	87,860	1,957	2,461	827	170,041
Camden.....	137,993	58,284	79,709	43,924	127	438	215	35,005
Chowan.....	105,375	24,573	80,802	39,674	248	779	112	39,989
Currituck.....	138,238	49,254	88,984	37,463	1,082	131	177	50,131
Dare.....	210,000	208,512	1,488	394	-	100	175	819
Edgecombe.....	305,801	21,140	284,661	123,100	3,054	6,711	4,789	147,007
Gates.....	195,186	76,993	118,193	41,615	398	1,229	693	74,258
Halifax.....	429,476	87,043	342,433	119,160	7,809	8,285	4,567	202,612
Hertford.....	208,781	41,699	167,082	51,028	1,415	1,082	637	112,920
Martin.....	272,508	71,474	201,034	80,765	1,203	3,049	17,387	98,630
Nash.....	318,230	26,452	291,778	102,529	10,646	6,019	3,439	169,145
Northampton.....	328,433	44,370	284,063	107,045	4,163	2,290	3,622	166,943
Pasquotank.....	130,464	43,360	87,104	54,265	416	840	1,294	30,289
Perquimans.....	149,395	37,736	111,659	61,447	114	749	335	49,014
Tyrrell.....	244,954	160,440	84,514	34,694	4,058	845	472	44,445
Washington.....	194,698	58,585	136,113	76,716	2,621	2,807	1,216	52,753
N. COASTAL.....	3,802,853	1,180,090	2,622,763	1,061,679	39,311	37,815	39,957	1,444,001
Beaufort.....	489,621	204,734	284,887	121,695	3,649	3,784	1,517	154,242
Carteret 6/.....	281,452	196,829	84,623	17,916	2,714	3,452	1,370	59,171
Craven.....	342,643	139,440	203,203	59,996	9,598	1,339	1,210	131,060
Greene.....	162,399	5,576	156,823	74,023	3,557	1,840	296	77,107
Hyde.....	324,817	164,580	160,237	65,584	809	2,044	1,309	90,491
Johnston 6/.....	461,031	21,308	439,723	164,453	17,600	12,424	10,813	234,433
Jones.....	260,901	123,288	137,613	47,869	2,804	1,286	854	84,800
Lenoir.....	232,558	26,756	205,802	90,483	7,032	2,272	1,353	104,662
Pamlico 6/.....	182,214	108,037	74,177	33,449	1,061	385	526	38,756
Pitt 6/.....	379,506	26,248	353,258	165,962	6,812	3,658	4,028	172,798
Wayne 6/.....	338,704	21,386	317,318	158,982	14,125	5,069	4,814	134,328
Wilson.....	213,056	14,725	198,331	88,426	6,240	1,852	1,192	100,621
C. COASTAL.....	3,668,902	1,052,907	2,615,995	1,088,838	76,001	39,405	29,282	1,382,469
Bladen.....	501,303	216,721	284,582	78,053	7,033	5,167	1,612	192,717
Brunswick 6/.....	421,296	292,802	128,494	31,522	5,933	1,518	1,667	87,854
Columbus.....	559,457	239,018	320,439	116,398	11,345	5,724	10,487	176,485
Cumberland 6/.....	283,402	68,932	214,470	72,621	9,544	4,121	3,687	124,497
Duplin.....	483,207	96,609	386,598	143,989	5,458	4,318	1,981	230,852
Harnett.....	347,361	73,996	273,365	88,062	13,491	8,591	5,320	157,901
Hoke 6/.....	153,879	14,997	138,882	58,029	5,322	993	855	73,683
New Hanover.....	84,620	63,378	21,242	3,567	763	440	656	15,816
Onslow.....	371,526	223,309	148,217	46,916	4,671	3,538	1,912	91,180
Pender.....	447,303	229,357	217,946	40,483	19,243	2,081	1,102	155,037
Robeson.....	549,842	91,874	457,968	215,952	10,019	3,720	1,968	226,309
Sampson.....	562,332	102,185	460,147	178,175	10,385	6,096	3,966	261,525
Scotland.....	158,862	22,317	136,545	39,133	15,272	3,248	3,366	75,526
S. COASTAL.....	4,924,390	1,735,495	3,188,895	1,112,900	118,479	49,555	38,579	1,869,382
STATE TOTAL 1977 3/.....	25,141,258	7,379,497	17,761,761	4,822,853	918,741	1,006,778	855,384	10,158,005
STATE TOTAL 1976 4/.....	25,646,113	7,520,688	18,125,425	4,767,490	958,012	1,887,472	5/	10,512,451

1/ No Census. 2/ Incomplete data. 3/ Totals exclude Caldwell, Buncombe and Person Counties. 4/ Revised totals exclude Caldwell County. 5/ Included in improved pasture. 6/ Data collected from landowners through a probability sample survey using a scientifically selected sample.

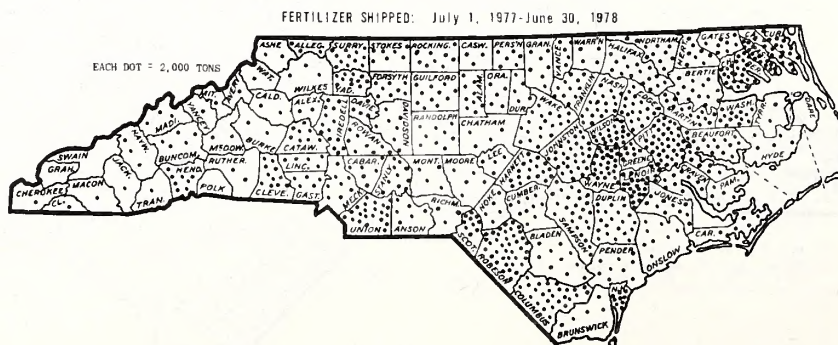
DISTRIBUTION OF HARVESTED CROPLAND, 1977



FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped To Counties, During Fiscal Year 1978

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978			COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total		Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
	<i>Tons</i>				<i>Tons</i>		
Alleghany.....	4,810	605	5,415	Anson.....	8,477	3,380	11,857
Ashe.....	4,004	664	4,668	Cabarrus.....	8,299	3,469	11,768
Avery.....	1,340	115	1,455	Cleveland.....	16,717	4,787	21,504
Caldwell.....	3,693	1,013	4,706	Gaston.....	7,263	2,550	9,813
Surry.....	18,977	5,208	24,185	Lincoln.....	7,178	2,364	9,542
Watauga.....	2,533	382	2,915	Mecklenburg.....	12,768	2,632	15,400
Wilkes.....	5,419	897	6,316	Montgomery.....	5,175	1,852	7,027
Yadkin.....	16,394	5,120	21,514	Moore.....	7,506	2,697	10,203
N. MOUNTAIN.....	57,170	14,004	71,174	Richmond.....	3,622	2,107	5,729
Buncombe.....	7,831	1,826	9,657	Stanly.....	15,611	5,794	21,405
Burke.....	3,533	958	4,491	Union.....	32,897	8,816	41,713
Cherokee.....	1,878	384	2,262	S. PIEDMONT.....	125,513	40,448	165,961
Clay.....	1,423	829	2,252	Bertie.....	17,234	7,946	25,180
Graham.....	828	127	955	Camden.....	12,410	5,371	17,781
Haywood.....	4,398	1,248	5,646	Chowan.....	15,804	5,957	21,761
Henderson.....	11,940	4,401	16,341	Currituck.....	12,593	6,522	19,115
Jackson.....	1,577	192	1,769	Dare.....	172	20	192
McDowell.....	3,063	725	3,788	Edgecombe.....	25,952	12,800	38,752
Macon.....	1,509	289	1,798	Gates.....	11,471	4,150	15,621
Madison.....	5,269	1,618	6,887	Halifax.....	21,677	10,520	32,197
Mitchell.....	1,281	239	1,520	Hertford.....	11,349	4,840	16,189
Polk.....	422	89	511	Martin.....	17,404	9,541	26,945
Rutherford.....	3,938	898	4,836	Nash.....	26,802	11,627	38,429
Swain.....	537	109	646	Northampton.....	15,774	5,970	21,744
Transylvania.....	1,531	328	1,859	Pasquotank.....	28,709	9,408	38,117
Yancey.....	1,270	276	1,546	Perquimans.....	19,756	6,455	26,211
W. MOUNTAIN.....	52,228	14,536	66,764	Tyrrell.....	2,347	1,424	3,771
Alamance.....	13,484	4,986	18,470	Washington.....	20,818	6,699	27,517
Caswell.....	4,529	1,183	5,712	N. COASTAL.....	260,272	109,250	369,522
Durham.....	6,667	4,123	10,790	Beaufort.....	29,960	13,031	42,991
Forsyth.....	13,505	2,614	16,119	Carteret.....	7,101	3,707	10,808
Franklin.....	16,512	5,890	22,402	Craven.....	13,283	5,316	18,599
Granville.....	10,331	4,023	14,354	Greene.....	9,528	6,285	15,813
Guilford.....	17,784	4,076	21,860	Hyde.....	7,010	3,642	10,652
Orange.....	6,984	3,303	10,287	Johnston.....	40,513	17,549	58,062
Person.....	8,781	4,202	12,983	Jones.....	10,388	6,804	17,192
Rockingham.....	14,224	4,151	18,375	Lenoir.....	33,699	17,272	50,971
Stokes.....	11,432	2,092	13,524	Pamlico.....	7,051	3,003	10,054
Vance.....	8,936	1,968	10,904	Pitt.....	52,461	24,217	76,678
Warren.....	6,005	1,685	7,690	Wayne.....	29,133	23,002	52,135
N. PIEDMONT.....	139,174	44,296	183,470	Wilson.....	21,036	15,601	36,637
Alexander.....	2,943	1,394	4,337	C. COASTAL.....	261,163	139,429	400,592
Calawba.....	12,212	3,403	15,615	Bladen.....	11,401	7,756	19,157
Chatham.....	6,168	2,437	8,605	Brunswick.....	7,136	3,653	10,789
Davidson.....	10,975	3,077	14,052	Columbus.....	38,553	14,071	52,624
Davie.....	5,885	2,081	7,966	Cumberland.....	10,669	6,486	17,155
Iredell.....	21,730	6,940	28,670	Duplin.....	25,121	14,834	39,955
Lee.....	6,007	1,910	7,917	Harnett.....	27,276	7,398	34,674
Randolph.....	13,707	4,734	18,441	Hoke.....	6,977	2,394	9,371
Rowan.....	11,419	5,454	16,873	New Hanover.....	7,196	9,608	16,804
Wake.....	28,780	9,669	38,449	Onslow.....	11,400	4,380	15,780
C. PIEDMONT.....	119,826	41,099	160,925	Pender.....	12,488	5,337	17,825
				Robeson.....	51,220	26,379	77,599
				Sampson.....	33,564	18,370	51,934
				Scotland.....	11,287	9,211	20,498
				S. COASTAL.....	254,288	129,877	384,165
				STATE TOTAL.....	1,269,634	532,939	1,802,573

NOTE: Data show tons received in each county by retailers and consumers from manufacturers. Tons credited to a county do not necessarily equal the amount it actually consumed. Data exclude lime and landplaster.



**FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped
By Grade and By Type, Fiscal Year 1978**

MIXED FERTILIZER				FERTILIZER MATERIALS *			
Grade	Total Tons	Grade	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons
0-9-27	12,336	6-18-36	25,776	Anhydrous Ammonia	13,172	Cal. Metaphosphate	1,398
2-6-12	54,390	8-0-24	16,282	Ammonium Nitrate	54,803	Superphosphate	9,270
3-9-9	150,675	8-8-8	52,761	Ammonium Sulfate	1,403	Triple Superphosphate	5,767
3-9-18	70,607	8-24-24	16,850	Calcium Nitrate	4,364	Other Phosphate	413
4-8-12	67,297	10-10-10	180,255	Total Nitrogen Solutions	341,983	Muriate of Potash	13,102
4-8-24	18,820	10-10-20	23,471	30%	340,045	Pot.-Mg. Sulphate	1,045
5-10-10	109,298	10-20-20	59,278	All Other	1,938	Nitrate of Soda Potash	14,454
5-10-15	10,834	12-6-6	13,915	Nitrate of Soda	32,295	Other Potassium	1,794
5-10-30	50,984	17-17-17	14,803	Urea Compound	2,275	Dried Manure	2,695
5-15-30	60,678	Other	199,284	Other Nitrogen	15,401	Other Materials	1,877
6-12-18	61,040	STATE TOTAL	1,269,634	Ammonium Phosphate	15,428	STATE TOTAL	532,939

* Excludes lime and land plaster.



FLOWERS: Production and Wholesale Value, 1976-78

CROP	UNIT	1976		1977		1978	
		Number Sold	Wholesale Value \mathcal{L} /	Number Sold	Wholesale Value \mathcal{L} /	Number Sold	Wholesale Value \mathcal{L} /
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
Gladioli.....	Spikes	2,847	299	2,615	238	1,351	131
Standard							
Carnations.....	Blooms	5,579	669	4,964	650	2,369	303
Standard							
Chrysanthemums.	Blooms	6,233	2,076	6,774	2,100	5,082	1,784
Pompon							
Chrysanthemums.	Bunches	502	633	463	718	263	363
Potted							
Chrysanthemums.	Pots	1,022	2,156	1,086	2,541	1,181	3,260
Potted							
Poinsettias....	Pots	588	1,382	705	1,629	1,052	2,798
Potted							
Geraniums.....	Pots	745	849	912	912	740	858
Potted							
Lilies.....	Pots	131	301	169	443	234	632
Potted							
Hydrangeas.....	Pots	136	379	134	402	124	491
Snapdragons	Stems	1,240	281	1,113	264	798	192
Flowering							
Bedding Plants.	Flats	343	1,269	350	1,383	633	2,608
Vegetable							
Bedding Plants.	Flats	196	735	182	759	274	1,008

\mathcal{L} Equivalent Wholesale Value of all sales.

STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

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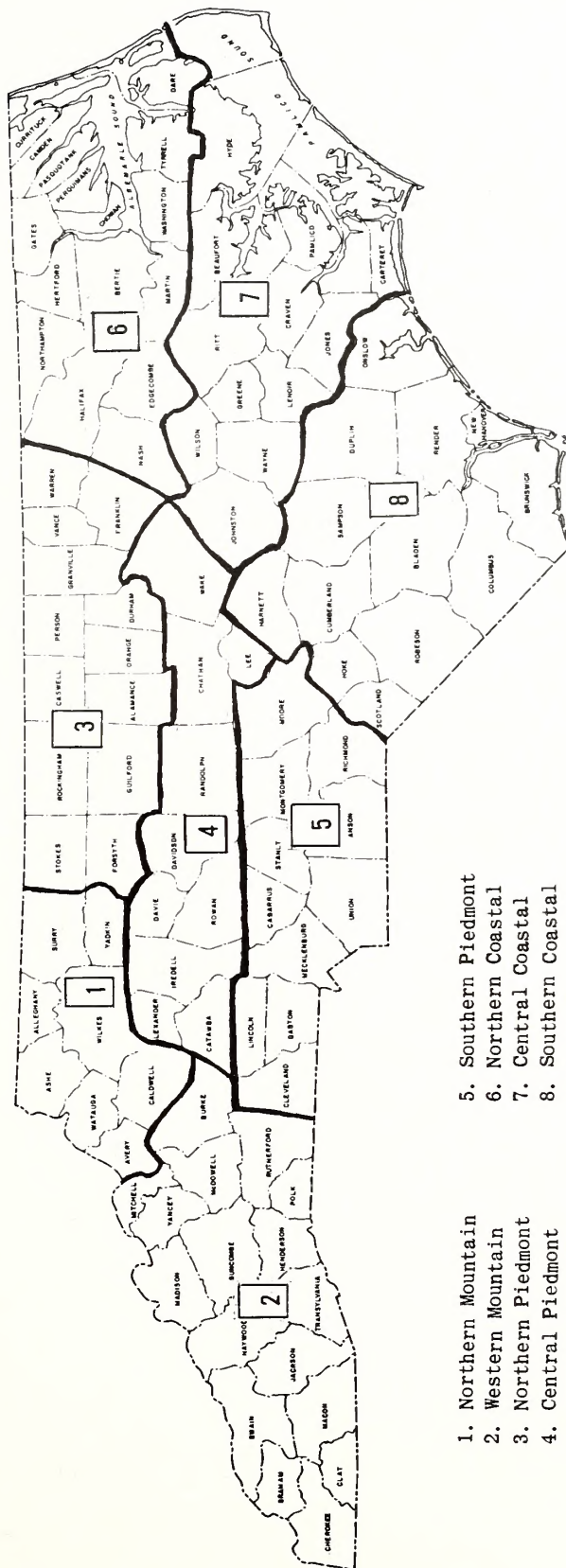
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The North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the more important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table at right. These reports may be obtained without charge by writing to Agricultural Statistician, P. O. Box 27767, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

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
TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Twice Per Year	Jan. 20, Apr. 15
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Crop Disposition & Value	Annually	May 4
4. Grain Stocks (All Positions)	Quarterly	25th of Jan. Apr., June, & Oct.
5. Annual Crop Summaries Small Grains	Annually	December 10
Other Field Crops	Annually	January 15
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	February 2
2. Cattle & Calves on Feed, Jan. 1	Annually	February 2
3. Calf Crop	Annually	February 2
4. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	22nd. of Mar., June, Sept., & Dec.
5. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	27th
6. Meat Animals - Farm Production, Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	11th
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 5
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 28
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery; Poultry Slaughter	Monthly	18th
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkey Poults & Eggs Set	Weekly	Thursday-P.M.
5. Turkeys Raised	Annually	January 10
6. Turkey Breeder Hens	Semi-Annually	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
VI. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	30th
2. Prices Paid By Farmers	Monthly	30th

NORTH CAROLINA CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS



1. Northern Mountain
2. Western Mountain
3. Northern Piedmont
4. Central Piedmont
5. Southern Piedmont
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North Carolina is divided into Crop Reporting Districts as outlined on the map above. County estimates in this publication are compiled according to these Districts.

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